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## ROYAL AIR FORCE AGAIN SERIOUSLY HAMPER NAZI LINES OF COMMUNICATION

LONDON, June 14 (REUTER)—THE SITUATION SOUTH-EAST OF RHEIMS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF PARIS, REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT POINTS OUT.

Here the Germans, with fresh armoured divisions, are attempting to separate the Maginot Line from General Weygand's mobile forces. Unfortunately, the nature of the ground in this area resembles a rolling plain and is suitable for tanks, so the threat proves a grave one unless the armoured divisions can be met by armour.

Elsewhere on the front the German communications must be seriously harassed by the continuous activities of the Royal Air Force.

The German guns near St. Valéry have been silenced, though a Berlin High Command communique states that the entry of the victorious German troops into Paris is now taking place.

### BUILDINGS, BRIDGES LEFT INTACT

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter)—Paris this morning was almost a deserted city on the point of being entered by the Germans who have practically surrounded it.

The French who remained stayed mostly in their homes, or sat in their shops with the shutters down. The city was as silent as a tomb. All buildings and bridges have been left intact but big armaments factories in the suburbs have been blown up.

The congerie of a building in the centre of Paris stated that he could hear explosions while talking on the telephone in his office last night.

The remaining British were told by the Consular Service to assemble in the station for evacuation but, after waiting for many hours, they were informed that there were no trains and that they must make their own way out. Some have remained.

Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, is staying on in the city. Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador and a number of American journalists are also remaining.

### FLAME IS ALIGHT STILL

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter)—Generous publicity has been given to M. Reynaud's appeal in both the American press and radio.

Radio commentators devoted considerable time to the repetition of the French Premier's appeal which must now be generally known throughout America.

The New York Herald-Tribune, commenting on the appeal, writes: "The hope may be tenacious, common help may not be available, but even if there were only a shadow of a chance the battle would still be worth it."

The New York Times, pays a tribute to the gallantry of the French, stating, "The dispatches give no hint, either from the front or behind the lines, of a collapse of the French will-power under the hammer of blows of the past eight days."

"The Army has held together and fought bravely, and the tragic evacuation of Paris has shown that the French civilians can be as heroic as the men on the battlefields."

"The spirit of France is still alive. The flame that is France is still alight, though the darkness spreads with every hour."

### GERMANS LIE ONCE MORE

#### FRENCH LINE NOT BROKEN

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The announcement by the German news agency that the whole French line has broken down between the Channel and the Maginot Line near Montmedy is discounted in authoritative circles in London.

Indeed, their view is that they do not believe a word of it. The authoritative view is that this is only what the Germans would like to happen.

Grounds for such an opinion are that yesterday the French were fighting very well and it seemed most improbable that the whole French resistance from the sea to Montmedy would break down completely in one morning.

It is confirmed that the French have withdrawn behind Paris and the main enemy push is, as before, on the west and south of Rouen and on east and on both sides of Rheims.

Nobody would pretend that the loss of Paris does not matter but it is not of great strategical value.

### ITALIAN WIRE WALL CROSSED

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—The first action on the Egyptian-Libyan border was carried out by a reconnaissance party of British light tanks. The tanks charged the Italian wire wall marking the frontier and took by surprise the Italian outpost.

Two officers and a number of men were captured whilst the rest of the post fled.

## DUNKIRK RESCUE SCENES



TROOPS wading out from the sandy beach at Dunkirk to a South Coast paddle steamer which brought them to England. They were hauled aboard by ropes.—(Pathe Gazette picture)

## Appeal Tribunal Confirms Twenty Re-assignments To The Combatant Group

Several appeals against re-assignment from the Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve to the Combatant Group, made in consequence of the recent decision of the authorities, were heard yesterday by the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal, convening in the Supreme Court.

Sir Athol MacGregor, Chief Justice, was President of the Tribunal, other members being Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., and Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.

A number of appeals were withdrawn following the President's assurance to those affected that, in the event of a state of emergency in Hongkong, they would be given full opportunity to wind up their business affairs entirely before assuming their duties as members of the Combatant Group.

Other re-assignments were confirmed when the appellants said that they could spare two hours a week for training, subject to such periods not interfering with their regular hours of work.

In the case of a few who had been re-assigned and whose ground of appeal was that their state of health did not render them fit for combatant duties, the President assured them that there were clerical duties which they could assume. Their re-assignment to the Combatant Group did not necessarily mean that they would given positions without due consideration of their physical condition.

#### 20 CONFIRMED

The following re-assignments were confirmed:—E. Davies, M. B. Lyen, A. J. Brown, W. R. Lambert, C. H. Blake, C. R. Rowcliffe, W. H. Strong, W. D. Fisher, B. Hallstone, A. W. Ramsey, A. B. Clemon, W. J. Keates, H. J. Yappe, N. Stockton, E. Brokenshire, J. R. Luke, B. A. Gray, R. J. Cloake, N. E. Hunter, E. MacNider.

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### WAR AT DOOR OF EGYPT

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—Egypt's regret at Mussolini's contemptible action in extending the war to the Mediterranean is tempered by confidence in herself and her Allies.

The Al Maasra, owned by the Deputy Mahmoud Agha Fath, points out that Mussolini's stab in the back has brought the war to Egypt's doors and has placed on "Egypt grave responsibilities."

"But we are fully prepared to do our duty and we will be loyal allies and loyal friends and supporters of the cause of Democracy and the cause of every nation's right to live free and independent, and secure from the tyranny of the strong."

## Spain May Be In It

Special to H.K. Daily Press

MADRID, June 14 (Havas)—It is authoritatively stated that Spain may fight the Allies should the war spread to the Mediterranean or the Spanish zone in North Africa.

The decree of non-belligerency, by General Franco last night, is interpreted as a gesture to Italy as gratitude to Rome for aid during the Civil War.

The decree is also released in order to enable Spain to take whatever measures she might consider necessary should war threaten her possessions in North Africa and bring further pressure upon Britain for the return of Gibraltar to Spain.

#### CONTROL OF ZONE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Spanish and Moroccan troops have taken control of the international zone at Tangier by agreement with France.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)—The U. S. Senate unanimously passed President Roosevelt's request to the Congress to make a \$50,000,000 to the Red Cross for war relief.

## TWO LIARS

### NOW WORKING AS ONE!

LONDON, June 14 (BWS)—Various German and Italian news services make a preposterous assertion that the British and French Governments are offering Aleppo and Iraq to Turkey as the price of Turkish participation in the war. There is not a vestige of truth in this story.

Everyone outside Germany and Italy knows that neither Britain nor France conduct their diplomacy along such lines. Such cynical disregard of the rights of small nations would, in any case, constitute a complete negation of the chief objects for which the Allies went to war.

## ITALIAN ENVOY LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Italian Ambassador left London tonight. There were painful scenes when the members of the Embassy Staff, who are returning to Italy, bade farewell to their relatives and friends. One aged official, who has been about 40 years in London, had tears streaming down his face when he shook hands with his English friends. A fleet of motor cars conveyed the Embassy Staff to the station, where they entrained for the north, to embark in a steamer which is taking them and other Italians to Lisbon.

Many other Italians also left tonight and a number of them made no secret of their grief on Italy's entry into the war. There were no demonstrations.

## THREE RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, June 14 (Reuter)—Malta had three air raids on Thursday morning and two in the afternoon.

Four Italian ships which have been intercepted for contraband control prior to the declaration of war, have been seized.

One ship was released to take Italian nationals to Italy as the Government does not wish to keep any Italians in Malta.

## COOLIES FALL INTO WELL

Six Chinese workmen had an alarming experience shortly after 9 o'clock last night when a scaffolding at Gilman Motor Garage, Nathan Road, collapsed.

The men, who were sleeping, were thrown in a 30-foot well and were extricated by three Europeans and Chinese members of the Gilman Staff, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital in Fire Brigade ambulances.

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## FRENCH TROOPS RETIRE BEHIND THE CAPITAL

### But Fighting Continues In Greatest Order

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter)—The French troops have retired behind Paris, making the way clear for the Germans to enter the city.

A High Command communique states that on both sides of Paris the enemy advance increased further and, owing to this advance, the troops covering Paris retreated.

In refraining from the defence of the capital the retreat is aimed at "sparing" it from devastation which defence would have involved. The Command considered that no valuable strategic result justified the sacrifice of Paris. On the vast Champagne front the enemy is progressing in the fighting towards the south. Their most advanced elements appeared to be directed towards Romilly. Our fighting and movements are continuing in the greatest order.

### UNLIMITED SUPPORT

Special to H.K. Daily Press.  
LONDON, June 14 (Havas)—The British Government has addressed a warm message to the French Government praising the heroism of the French troops and proclaiming the unshakable union of the two peoples.  
The message also assured France of unlimited military support.

### MORE ROOM & SUPPLENESS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The French Command's decision to renounce direct defence of Paris would have the effect of giving French manoeuvres more room and suppleness, said a military commentator on the French wireless this morning.

These manoeuvres were going on in the best order, indicating that the French troops were continuing to resist the German pressure ferociously.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Queen Elizabeth will broadcast a message to the women of France in French at 9 p.m. today in the European and Overseas services.



# CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED AT CAROLINE HILL TODAY

## Brewers To Take Field Against Chung Hwa

PROVIDED THE WEATHER IS NOT TOO THREATENING, THE BASEBALL PARK, AT CAROLINE HILL, IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED TO CAPACITY THIS AFTERNOON WHEN, AT 2.30 P.M., THE HONGKONG BREWERS TAKE THE FIELD AGAINST CHUNG HWA IN WHAT SHOULD BE ONE OF THE BEST GAMES OF THE SEASON AND THE RESULT OF WHICH WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE EVENTUAL DESTINATION OF THIS YEAR'S PENNANT.

DESPITE HAVING EACH LOST A GAME TO THE MINDANAO GANG, BOTH SQUADS ARE STILL WELL IN THE RUNNING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS AND WILL GO ALL OUT TO GARNER THE POINTS WHICH MAY WELL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD PLACE AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Manager Hal Wing Lee, of the Brewers, will start Jesse Arculli on the mound and will station himself behind the plate. Terry Leonard at first, George "Strawberry" Souza at second, Obeir Arculli at third and Dave Leonard at the Windy Alley will form an infield as good as any in the League. Gardeners will be Henry All, Stan Leonard and Zinho Gosano or Denham Cray, all of whom are certainly efficient if not exactly brilliant.

### RELIEF WORK

In opposition, cagy Mentor Abe Liu, of Chung Hwa, will probably start Hank Chang on the hillock, keeping Bill Chang and Wally Ching for relief work. The one and only Nip Lum will do the hindmarching, and will be well supported by an infield composed of "Gran'pop" Leung at the initial sack, P. F. Choy at the keystone, Wally Ching at short and Tuffy Chin at the Hot Corner. Outfielders C. S. Chung at left, Chan at centre and Al Lau at right will make up the squad which has been improving by leaps and bounds since Abe Liu took over the directorship of the team.

Assigned to handle the game are "Highjumper" Wilson at the plate,

"Red" Todd at first and "Colonel" Dave Walker at third.

The Brewers appear, on paper, to have a slight edge over the Chinese boys, but, of course, anything can happen in a ball game; whatever the final result may be, fans can be sure of one thing and that is that they'll get full value for their four-bits.

Tomorrow's programme will be a double-header, the opener of which, at 10 a.m., will feature the ROYAL ENGINEERS in opposition to the HONGKONG BASEBALLERS after which, the Mindanao take, on South China in the nightcap. I have been given to understand that Jimmy Deegan and Rogers are likely to make their debut in this clash and it would be ironic if both Ernie Hearther and Hans Waggoner turn out, as well, to give the Baseballers a full turn-out for the first time this season, when the opposition is comparatively weak.

The Club should take the points without any difficulty but, if Doc Molthen should experiment with his line-up, there is a possibility that a close game will be seen. The Sappers will start their usual squad with the exception that Heath will be stationed in the outfield instead of shortstop where he displayed much more promise than any other short-fielder the Sappers have tried in that trying

spot. Arbiters will be Hal Wing Lee, Tony Mascavage and Dave Leonard.

### PERFECTLY EASY

The MINDANAO-SOUTH CHINA affair should be perfectly easy for the sailor boys who, although they went down to the Baseballers, have beaten the Brewers and Chung Hwa both of whom are considered to be amongst the strongest of the local teams. Judging from their dismal showing against Chung Hwa, South China will have to show miraculous improvement if they are to give the Mindanao boys any kind of a fight, especially as umpires Doc Molthen, Pinky Higgins and Dave Walker can be depended upon not to show favouritism, even though their sympathies may lie with the underdog.

Although nothing definite has been arranged, there is every likelihood that fans will receive additional entertainment in the form of an exhibition match between two of the U.S. battle wagons now in the colony.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

SUNDAY		Old Course
a.m.		
9.16	A. G. I. Bowker, A. K. MacKenzie.	
9.20	A. D. Humphreys, E. Bathurst.	
9.24	A. N. and Q. A. A. MacLadden.	
9.28	J. L. C. Pearce, E. T. McMullen.	
9.32	G. C. Worrall, K. S. Morrison.	
9.36	J. A. D. Morrison, I. H. Geare.	
9.40	A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Caruthers.	
10.04	P. E. Annis, H. M. Rowland.	
10.08	D. Humphreys, P. M. Cotton.	
10.12	R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.	New Course
a.m.		
9.32	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.	
10.16	Major Mackenzie, Col. Shackleton.	

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
BASEBALL LEAGUE — Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Brewery (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.  
LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon Dock, Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Recrelo "B", Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Talkon R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Recrelo; Third Division: Prison O.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
SWIMMING — Chinese Bathing Club Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. Monthly Gala ("Y" pool) 9.15 p.m.

### NOTICE

The Commandant is very pleased to publish the following letter from H.E. the G.O.C.:—  
I consider that all units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on this morning's parade to celebrate the Birthday of H.M. the King were a great credit to the Corps.

The marching, turn-out and appearance of all ranks was excellent.

(Sgd.) A. E. GRABETT,  
Major-General,  
Commanding the British Troops in China.

### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
The next Home Nursing lecture will be held on Friday, June 21 at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

### Practical Classes

Monday, June 24, Vol. H.Q. 10.30 a.m. No bandaging class in the evening.

### A.R.P. Course

At A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley, on Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier, Connaught Road at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Miss O. B. Green, 18.40; Mrs. C. Pirie, 3.8.40; Miss B. Longbottom, 6.8.40; Mrs. W. M. MacLeod, 6.8.40.

Rejoined: Miss N. Quin, 10.6.40. The undermentioned members were attached to the Military Hospital for training during the periods shown: Mrs. D. M. Begdon, 3.8.40 to 10.6.40; Miss B. Morgan Richards, 3.8.40 to 17.8.40; Mrs. M. Morgan Richards, 10.6.40 to 17.8.40.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Brande,  
Commandant,  
Nursing Detachment,  
H.K.V.D.C.

## Aquatic Gala At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

The monthly European Y.M.C.A. swimming gala will be held tonight at the "Y" Pool at 9.15 p.m. and the following is the programme:

Men's Events: 1. 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap; 2. Men's 100 Yards Free Style Handicap; 3. Diving (scaled handicap); 4. Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap; 5. Novelty Event (Pillow Fight, Mixed); 6. Men's 300 Yards Free Style Relay (Teams of 4/75 yards each); 7. Diving for plates; 8. 200 yards Mixed Relay.  
Women's Events: 1. Ladies 50 yards aggregate handicap; 2. Diving (scaled handicap); 3. Novelty Event (Pillow Fight); 4. 200 yards Mixed Relay.  
Entrance: Members, 50 cents. Servicemen, 40 cents.

## Lawn Bowls Teams

C.S.C.C. 1st Team v. Craigengower C.C. "A" on Civil Service ground today at 3.30 p.m.  
J. Gallatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collier, J. F. McGowan (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones (skip).  
C.S.C.C. 2nd Team v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Kowloon B.G.C. ground tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.  
J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); C. J. Walker, E. Kilmom, A. B. Allan, W. R. Hillyer (skip); F. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

### K.C.C. "A" DEFEAT LADIES R.C.

In a Mixed Doubles Tennis League match yesterday, Ladies Recreation Club, playing at home, lost to Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by five sets to four.

M. Pagh and Mrs. Sinclair (L. R. C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 3-6; lost to A. E. P. Guest and Miss Stokes 3-6; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-4.

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Shewan (L. R. C.) lost to Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 2-6; beat Guest and Miss Stokes 6-1; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1.

Pay-Lt-Ord. and Mrs. Lade (L. R. C.) lost to Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 3-6; lost to Guest and Miss Stokes 4-6; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-3.

### NEW OAKS RESULT

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The New Oaks, run at Newmarket yesterday, resulted as follows:—1. Godiva (7-4); 2. Silverlace (100-8); 3. Valeraine (33-1). There were fourteen starters. Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Reserves: F. S. Austin, S. Wardle and A. F. Shepherd.

### TOURNEY RESULTS

In the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, B. D. Evans and R. Hall beat J. H. Xavier and A. A. Lewis 23-12, at Club de Recrelo.

In the Open Rinks Championship, W. Simpson, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband and V. Chittenden (skip) beat J. Gibson, R. Hughes, V. Allenza and W. V. Field 19-13, at Kowloon Cricket Club.

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## U.S. BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter)—

Only one baseball game was played yesterday and resulted in a win for the Cleveland Indians in the American League. The

following is the result:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	13	2
(Gehring homered)			
Cleveland	3	10	1
(Ten innings were played in this game)			

## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Capt. V. C. Eranson, M.C. Those detailed from Units.

### PARADES

#### Corps Artillery

#### Manning

June 22, H.Q. 1st Bty., 2.45 p.m.; 3rd Bty., 3 p.m.; 2nd Bty., 3.15 p.m. and 4th Bty., 3.30 p.m.  
Markers will report to C.A.S.M. Jack 5 minutes before times.

Dress: Helmet (Chin strap up); shirt, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, haversack, Waterbottle filled, steel helmet and gas mask. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.  
Plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon.

### Lecture

June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Ryan R.A. on "General Principles of Distribution of Fire Scheme." All Officers, B.C.A.'s and Nos. 1 of Gun Detachments will attend.

### 1st Battery

June 18, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. class under 2/Lt. D. McLellan and 2/Lt. H. S. Jones. Recruits under Captain J. Watson. Dress: Overalls.

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Class under B.S.M. Webb. Dress: Muff. June 19, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff and Nos. 1 of Detachments. Miniature range under 2/Lt. D. McLellan. Recruits under Captain J. Watson. Dress: Overalls.

### 2nd Battery

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Gas drill under B.Q.M.S. Andrews and Gnr. Lee. Dress: Muff.

June 18, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. for Bluff Head. D.E.L., B.O.F. Staff and all qualified layers and rangefinders. Refresher training and laying practice with launch. Dress: Muff, overalls, S.D. Caps, G.P. Shoes, Waterbottle (filled) and Haversacks to be carried.

June 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers and Rangefinders Classes continued.

### 3rd Battery

June 17, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class.

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Changes of kit.

### 4th Battery

June 18, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress: Muff, overalls to be carried.

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B Section and others detailed. Rifle and marching drill. Dress: Muff.

### 5th A.A. Battery

June 18, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Those detailed. Practical training. Dress: Muff.

### Field Company Engineers

June 17, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical instructions for exercise on June 19.

June 19, K.C.R. 5.15 a.m. or Queen's Pier, 5 a.m. Those detailed. Technical Exercise. Dress: Shirts, shorts, S.D. caps, boots, puttees and hosetops, Jack knives and pliers. Overalls to be carried. Probable time of return 6 p.m.

### Corps Signals

June 17, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Group A—Semaphore—Flag and procedure (ii) Group B—Morse—Buzzer and procedure. Victoria Barracks. (iii) Group C—Morse—Flag and procedure. (iv) Recruits. Morse instruction.

June 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. W/T Section. Procedure and practice. Victoria Barracks. D/R Section. Riding practice.

### Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon  
June 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All classes. Stripping and assembling. Points, B.D.A.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
June 17, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

### Steel Helmets

Steel helmets will be issued to personnel of Arm'd. Car Pl. and M.M.G. Pl., who are not already in possession of one, on the 12th and 21st instant respectively.

### No. 1 Company

June 18 and 21: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training under Section arrangements for inter-section competition.

### No. 2 Company

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

### No. 3 Company

June 17 and 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company Training Programme.

### No. 4 Company

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Passing out prior to attestation.

### No. 5 Company

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lesson. Rifle-firing instruction.

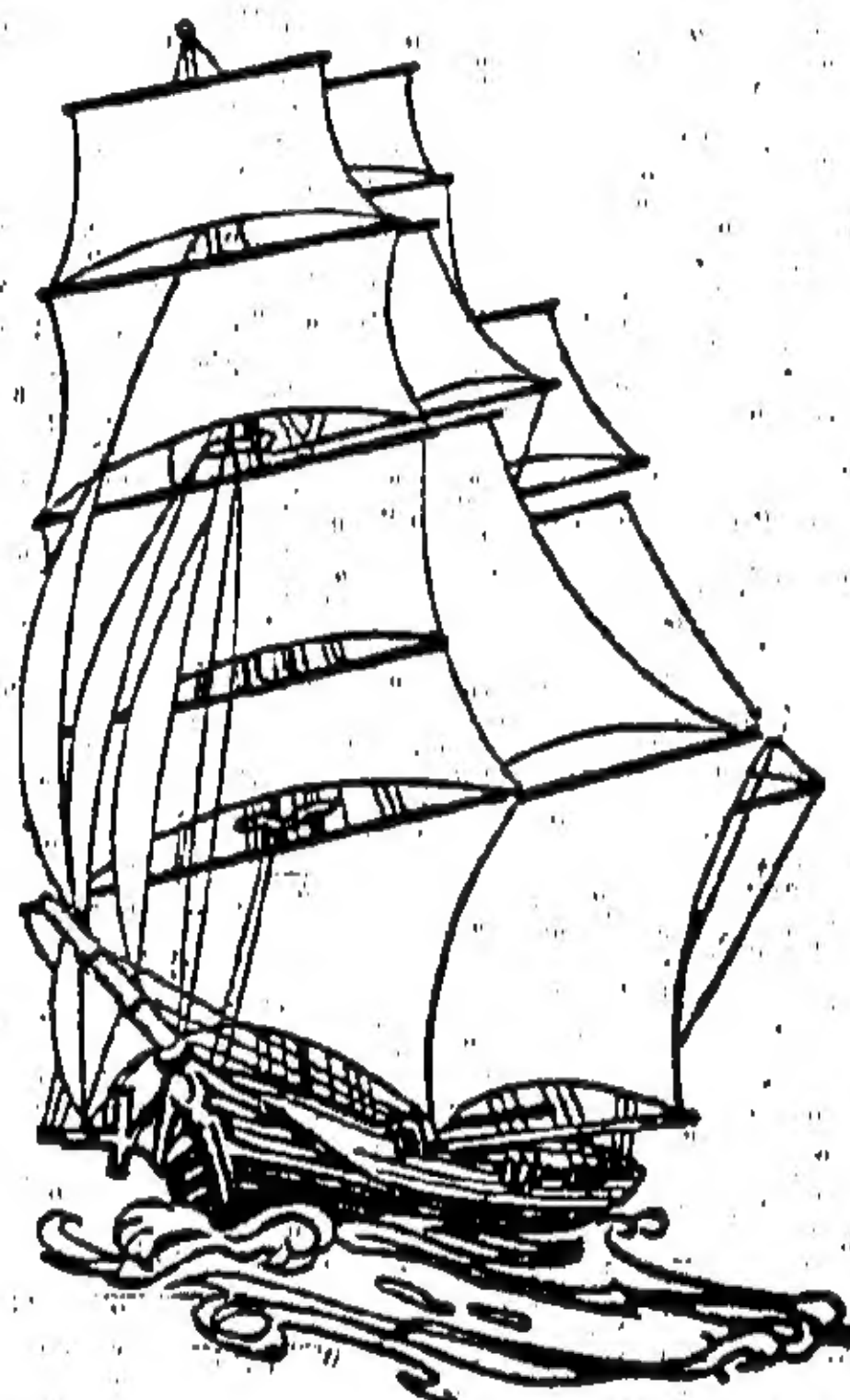
### No. 6 Company

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Special Class. Remainder, L.G. instruction.

Army Service Corps Company  
June 18, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Dress: Optional. Driving instruction.

June 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Dress: Muff. Respirator inspection.

E. N. THURSBY, Capt.,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.



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**'CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND'**  
 A 20th Century-Fox Picture

OTTAWA, June 14 (Reuter) - The House of Commons unanimously passed a resolution pledging loyalty to the King on the occasion of his birthday. At the conclusion of the Motion the House rose as one man and sang "God Save the King."

OTTAWA, June 14 (Reuter)—New York newspaper reports of Queen Wilhelmina as being en route to Canada was denied to Reuter in the highest Government quarters.

Altogether there are two hundred and sixty of these big planes built and building, which give the United States Navy a voice of real authority in the sky. "Wings of the Navy" features George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne.

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with Randolph Scott — Margaret Lockwood  
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# JAPAN TRAVELLING ON WRONG ROAD

## If She Desires Better Relations With America

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter).—If Japan desires better relations with the United States she is travelling on the wrong road by the ruthless bombings of Chungking.

This was made plain at the Department of State yesterday.

At the press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, spoke with emphasis and feeling when relating the previous stand of strong condemnation and opposition to the bombing of civilians from the air. This was followed by descriptions of the raids on Chungking in which strong emphasis was laid on their indiscriminate and ruthless nature.

Mr. Cordell Hull said he preferred to say no more at present when asked if an embargo on machine tools and scrap metal was likely to be imposed to underline the American abhorrence.

### EMBARGO PROVISION

He contended himself with the statement that the embargo provision in the May Bill did not conflict with the policy of reciprocal trade treaties because the embargo provision was for the protection of strategic defence supplies. He thus leaves the path clear for possible action when the Bill becomes law.

The writer on foreign affairs in the Scripps Howard newspapers yesterday strongly argued against any United States "deal" with Japan declaring that if it suited her she would pay no more heed to a pledge than she paid to treaty obligations when she took "Manchukuo" and fortified her mandated islands.

Such a deal, he said, would be as fatal to the United States as to the Allies for it would be a tip-off that the third great democracy was "on the run."

## BOMBING OF CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter).—Commenting on the bombing of Chungking, at a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said: "We wholeheartedly condemn such practices wherever and whenever they occur."

### HEAVIEST RAID

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Reuter).—Thousands of people are fleeing after the heaviest Japanese air raid ever suffered by China's wartime capital.

Street after street is demolished systematically by waves of aircraft. Over 500 bombs were dropped.

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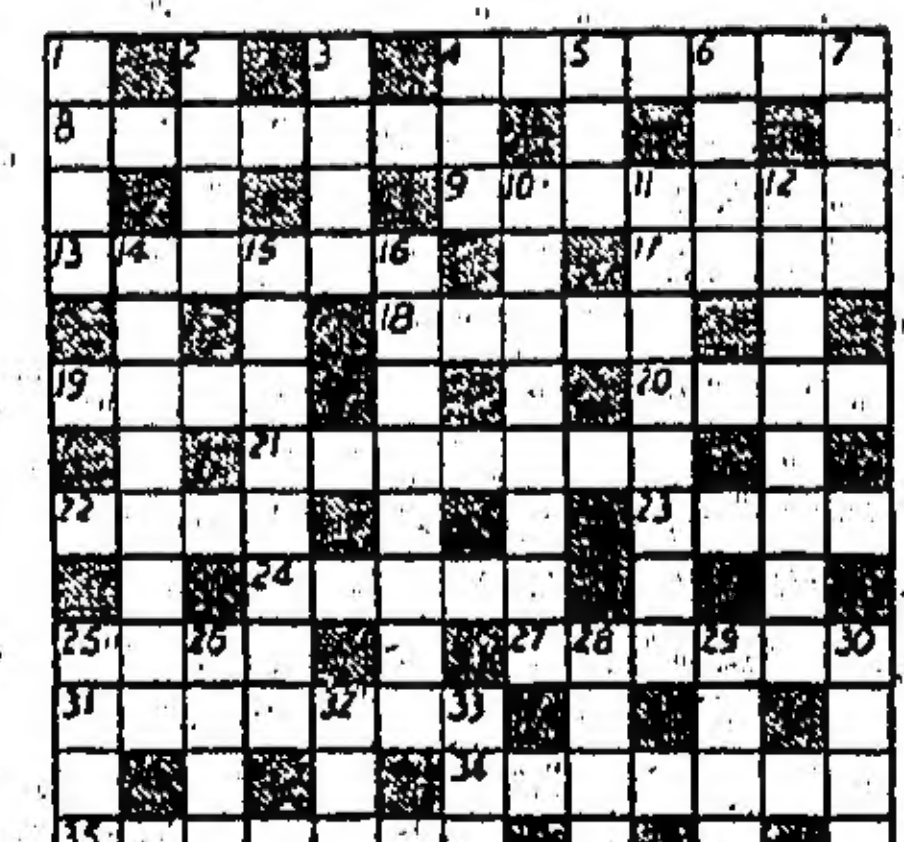
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## Paris Will Not Be Defended

### DECLARED OPEN TOWN

It is officially announced, states a Reuter report, that Paris will not be defended.

This means, in M. Paul Reynaud's words, the French will fight in front of Paris and behind Paris.

The announcement is a logical sequel to the city being declared an open town presumably in order to save it from destruction and bombardment.

### ENDLESS PROCESSION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. "somewhere in France" writes: "Driving against a human current for 50 miles, I witnessed a great civilian retreat from Paris and other parts in the north of France."

"An endless procession continued hour after hour during the day and night and the patience of the crowds was inexhaustible. There was no blinking in the queues which formed 100 yards long at the petrol pumps which were fast running dry. There were ready hands to push and repair stranded cars. Empty petrol tanks were, somehow, always refilled."

### NO MORE ROOM

"The sign, 'no more room' outside hotels and inns was accepted with a shrug. Restaurants and shops, drained of food and drink, were left behind without complaint and the search for victuals continued. Eyes that were heavy and tired were rarely tear-stained. Children, almost buried amidst trunks and parcels pushed out tiny arms giving the thumbs up sign, showing cheerful acceptance of the hardships of long travel and little food. The old slept the sleep of pure exhaustion. Their faces lined and stern showed determination, even in repose."

"Two articles were strapped to smart cars and humble carts alike—mattresses and bicycles, the one for sleep, if no other bed was available, and the other to continue the trek if the engine or animal failed."

### INCREASING VIOLENCE

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter).—A communique states, "on both sides of Paris, the battle is increasing in violence. To the west of the capital new forces attacked south of Rouen."

"Motorised and armoured columns started to pour over the bridgeheads of Louviers, Les Andelys and Vernon in the direction of Pacy-sur-Eure and Evreux. Dreux and Evreux have been bombed. The enemy machine-gunned a column of refugees."

It is understood that the French Cabinet meeting last night decided to continue resistance to the utmost.

A French Air communique states, "owing to the unfavourable weather conditions, the activity of the French Air Force has considerably lessened in the past 24 hours."

"Squadrons of light bombers attacked German positions, concentrations and lines of communications with bombs and machine-gun fire."

### LAST APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—"I addressed today a new and last appeal to President Roosevelt," declared M. Reynaud, Premier, in a broadcast yesterday.

### LORRIES ORDERED

It is reported that France has ordered 10,000 lorries, costing between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 Francs from the General Motors Corporation and the Chrysler Corporation.

Britain is also enquiring for another 10,000 lorries.

### U.S. MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter).—The State Department has issued the text of a message transmitted by Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador in France, to Berlin, upon the request of the French authorities, notifying the German Army that Paris is an open city and the military forces are being withdrawn.

The message says Mr. Bullitt would remain in Paris "and will be of any assistance possible in seeing to it that the transfer of the Government of the city takes place without the loss of human life."

ROME, June 14 (Reuter).—The official Italian agency denies that the Vatican newspaper, "Osservatore Romano" has suspended publication and says the paper "appeared as usual yesterday afternoon."

## OLD BRITISH "SQUARE" BROUGHT BACK INTO MODERN WARFARE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Swift moving tanks and parachute jumpers have brought back the old British "square" into modern warfare, writes an official eye-witness with the British Army in France.

The troops, he says, must be prepared for attack from the front and rear flanks when holding a position. A certain battalion defending an important city and bridgehead has just used this formation to great success.

## ALMOST NON-STOP RAIDING BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. "somewhere in France" telegraphs: "Almost non-stop raiding has been carried out this week by R.A.F. bombers, operating in close liaison with bombers from England and the French Air Force."

"Bridges across the Seine, vital to the enemy's plan of encirclement of Paris, have been the chief objectives. Fires have been raging in towns over a wide belt from the incessant aerial bombardment started by the Germans who are bombing everything in the path while advancing on the enemy and continued by Allied aircraft as the Germans pushed forward to occupy the bomb-scarred land."

### ENEMY M.T.B. SUNK

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the British aircraft sank an enemy motor torpedo-boat in Boulogne and damaged two others.

R.A.F. bombers attacked the Italian base at Assab on the Red Sea and destroyed a powerhouse, petrol dump and barracks. In the area east of Rouen, three enemy bombers were shot down. Three British aircraft are missing.

During the night, R.A.F. bombers attacked the enemy lines and communications from the coast to the forest of Ardennes, damaging railways and road junctions. Ammunition dumps were blown up and fires started.

The aerodromes at Verennes, near Trondheim, and enemy supply ships and the port near Bergen, were severely attacked.

### THOUSAND BOMBS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the first of yesterday's air raids on German communications, medium bombers dropped nearly a thousand incendiary and high explosive bombs on Woods at Lamare where strong forces of the enemy infantry and supplies were concentrated.

Large fires were still burning fiercely when the raiders arrived to bomb the same target later.

At Saltsaut, a bomb fell on an ammunition train causing such a terrific explosion that over half a mile above the windscreen of an aircraft was torn off.

## SECRET SESSION JUNE 20

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, said that the secret session to debate home defence, which was postponed on Tuesday, will now be held on June 20.

The debate might be of a wider scope than home defence, according to the circumstances.

There will also be a secret session in the House of Lords on June 20 on home defence.

## NATIVE SOLDIERS FOR SERVICE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Reuter learns that the formation of regiments of native soldiers for service in Africa "is among the number of new measures decided on by the Government of Southern Rhodesia."

Another measure is the conscription of all male Europeans between the ages of 18 and 45. Other measures include the mobilisation of the country's "dominant power."

They held the attack by the German tanks and infantry for several hours and, at the same time, destroyed six tanks, one light field-gun, one aeroplane and eight parachute jumpers with very few losses on the British side.

The British officer, who participated, told the eye-witness that the battalion occupied positions in important crossroads, with five anti-tank guns facing the line of the German advance and simultaneously posted other men all round to cover the flanks and the rear.

### WISE PRECAUTION

"We soon discovered that it was a wise precaution," declared the officer, "and, after waiting several hours the attack suddenly burst upon us. Down the road came six German tanks in line ahead with infantry marching in single file on each side. Our anti-tank guns immediately opened fire and our machine-guns fired on the infantry."

"The tanks stopped and tried to turn away, but three were knocked out very quickly. Then machine-gun fire opened on us from the rear. A German motor-cycle combination with machine-gun had made its way behind us, and our positions guarding the rear fired on the driver and killed him. Then an aeroplane appeared flying low and dropped parachute troops. 'I think they intended to drop in our rear, but they landed in front and we opened a heavy fire as they touched the ground. Almost all were killed. Our anti-tank guns fired at the aeroplane which hit it and brought it crashing to the ground."

"They then knocked out the field-gun which was shelling us."

## FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER: 43 ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES, June 14 (Reuter).—It is now learned that 43 people have been arrested in connection with an explosion on board the British ship Gascony here on Wednesday.

One man was killed and four others injured when the ship was set on fire by the explosion, which was believed to have been caused by a time-bomb.

The Gascony, of 4,700 tons, was loading a cargo of canned beef, and the explosion occurred when the sling was being lowered into the hold.

## Italians Captured

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter).—During a skirmish with Italians on the Egyptian-Libyan border, British troops captured two officers, sixty men and three machine-guns. There were no British casualties.



## MURDER TRIAL

## PRISON OFFICER TELLS WHAT HE SAW OUTSIDE SENNET FRERES' SHOP

Prison Officer J. Drewery, who was passing by at the time of the alleged shooting in Messrs. Sennet Freres, Gloucester Arcade, on May 2, and saw a man emerging from the premises, gave evidence before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when hearing was continued of the case in which Li Hung-fui, alias Joseph Lee, 20, is accused of the wilful murder of Mr. J. Dubois.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, prosecuted.

Continuing, Mr. Drewery said: "I was walking down Pedder Street from Bluebird's and on reaching the Swatow Lane Co. heard a crack, like that of a gun, coming from the direction of the Hong-kong Hotel.

"I started across the street and was between two cars in the car park when I heard a further two shots in quick succession coming from a jewellery shop. I was directly opposite Messrs. Sennet Freres and from the open door I saw a man emerge with a gun in his hand.

## IN EUROPEAN SUIT

"On seeing that the man was armed, and carrying no firearms myself, I ducked between the car but was still in position to see the man turn into Gloucester Arcade. He was dressed in a light green European cut suit.

"I then got up and went towards the door of Sennet Freres and saw a struggle going on inside to the left hand side of the shop. Two further shots rang out just as I was about to enter. Entering the premises I saw slightly to the right a European lying on the floor with his feet pointing to the door. To the left of me were some Chinese and a voice said 'look out, he's got a gun.'

"I saw defendant half sitting in a corner with Ng Kwok-shak bend-

ing over defendant. In the latter's hand was an automatic pistol. I ran forward and pushed my left knee into the whole crowd of them and grabbed the gun from him."

## MEMBERS OF STAFF

"At that moment Sgt. Clarke arrived and I handed defendant over to him. I then made a search of the upstairs room and brought down some Chinese who were later identified as members of the staff.

"Insp. O'Donovan then came on the scene and I handed to him the gun and three cartridges, cases which I had found."

Other witnesses heard were Mr. L. D. Walsh, chairman and director of Messrs. Sennet Freres, Ng Kwok-shak and Chan Siu-wah.

Further hearing was adjourned until today at 11.30 a.m.

## WOMAN ACCUSED

The trial of Kwan Lai-chun, age 31, tin fong wife of a Chinese small businessman, who is accused of the murder of Lam Ling-kwai, 42, concubine, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, second floor, West Point, on May 13, will be heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, this week.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will conduct the case for the prosecution, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, will appear for the defence.

## RAILWAY STATION ASSAULT

## CITY MAIDEN'S "WAR PAINT"

That "a city-maiden more gaily bedecked in war paint than her country mouse sister" had aroused resentment in the latter and that this had culminated in an assault on the person of his client was the story told by Mr. M. A. da Silva to Kowloon Court yesterday when he appeared for Lo Tai-sze, a young married woman, complainant in a summons for assault against two young men of Shatin.

Defendants in the case were Tsang Kwok-wing, of Shan Hai Wan, Shatin, and Chung P'ng-ton, student, of No. 380, Hennessy Road, third floor. Chung pleaded guilty to the charge of assault by throwing mud.

The complainant, in company with her two sisters and niece had gone on an excursion to Shatin on April 14. Mr. Silva said, and the assault took place at Shatin Railway Station while they waited for the return train to Kowloon.

## THREW WET MUD

It was alleged the two young men threw wet mud at the complainant and her sisters, soiling complainant's dress and her handbag to the extent that these articles were ruined.

The assault, Mr. Silva said, followed an earlier exchange of words between complainant and her party and two girls of Shatin who had ventured comments about the sisters' "parading for sale their beauty on the platform."

This exchange of words took place on the sisters' arrival by the 12 o'clock train. Nothing further happened then until 4.30 p.m. when the party had returned from their excursion to the hills and were awaiting the return train.

Complainant was climbing aboard the train when she felt she was hit on the chest and on looking down, some one had thrown mud at her. She turned round to see Tsang who informed her, "I am a native of Shatin, and this is not all I am going to give to you!"

## HIT ON NECK

Complainant's sister was similarly hit in the back of the neck, and complainant saw that another man, Chung, was also holding some mud, wrapped in paper, in his hand. They continued to throw this mud and followed this with stones, none of which hit complainant or her party.

Evidence was given by complainant and by Pang Man, an employee of the Hongkong Land Investment Co.

Defendant, disclaiming having taken part in the assault, said he had attempted to hold back Chung who was intent on pelting complainant with mud.

In judging Tsang guilty of the assault, Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen bound him over in \$15 to be of good behaviour. He was ordered also to pay compensation of \$250 to complainant and Chung to pay a further \$250.

Chung, who did not appear in Court, will be warned to pay the money into Court within the week.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended midnight June 13:

Tuberculosis 48, six each of dysentery and enteric fever, and one each of measles, cerebrospinal fever, chicken-pox and small-pox.

## MARINE COURT

## ANCHORING OFFENCES

Two cases came before Commr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday.

Three mistresses and a master of a sampan pleaded guilty to having anchored their boats in the Central harbour cable area, between Douglas Wharf and Stone Pier, without authority.

Sergt. Medley stated that each one of the craft was anchored in the cable area with a granite block about one foot square.

The Magistrate fined each defendant \$10, in default, ten days' hard labour.

Mak So, 49, mistress of a sampan, pleaded guilty to having approached within 30 yards of a vessel, when it was flying the Police flag over the cage pendant at a buoy. She was fined \$3 with the alternative of five days' hard labour.

## INDIAN'S APPEAL FAILS

In the Appeal Court yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, dismissed the appeal brought by Channan Singh against his conviction at the Kowloon Magistracy on two charges of falsely assuming the character of a police officer and demanding money with menaces from a woman named Wong Yee at Shatin village.

Singh was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour on the two counts.

Singh said he was completely innocent. The woman owed him \$10, he said, and when he asked for repayment of the debt her husband repudiated it.

## DID NOT BELIEVE

His Lordship dismissed the appeal, saying that the whole of appellant's story had been told to the Magistrate who, not surprisingly, did not believe a word of it.

"It would have been remarkable indeed if the woman had invented the story against you," said his Lordship, "because you have no less than six previous convictions for the offence of assuming yourself as a police officer."

## Police Raid In Wanchai Road Flat

## FINES IMPOSED ON TWO WOMEN

Chan Yuet-ho, 33, married woman, of 230 Wanchai Road, ground floor, and Leung Sing, 40, widow, of the same address, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 230 Wanchai Road, ground floor.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appearing for the defendants, pleaded not guilty for the first defendant and guilty for the second.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I., who prosecuted, stated that at 5.30 p.m. on June 5, accompanied by Sub-Insps. W. N. Darkin and a police party, he raided the premises. The flat was occupied by Sgt. Jessop and his family and he received \$110 rent allowance from the Government.

Continuing, he said that the door was opened to a police informant and the police party rushed in. The door opened into a passage and it was in a square further down the passage that the gambling was going on.

## SHAKING DICE

From the passage it was possible to see the participants and the first defendant was seen standing at the table. In front of her were two bowls containing money. The second defendant was in the act of shaking the dice. Table money, amounting to \$104.98, was picked up.

The first witness for the prosecution was Yuen Chu-wing, detective, a member of the police party that carried out the raid. Witness also described how the game was played.

He said that he saw Leung (second defendant) in the act of shaking the dice in a bowl and standing on her left was the first defendant. There were two bowls of money in front of the latter. There were 20 others in front of the table.

Sub-Insps. Darkin also gave evidence.

Questioned by Mr. Russ, witness said that it was impossible for anyone in the house not to know that gambling was going on. From where it was being conducted any tenants wishing to go to the kitchen or lavatory had to pass the spot. Moreover, it was a game that was attended by a certain amount of noise.

The first defendant then took the stand. She said that she was the wife of Sgt. Jessop and occupied two inner rooms with her family. She stated that she was the whole tenancy of No. 230 Wanchai Road, except the square and a small room which had been leased to second defendant since April 8, for \$100.

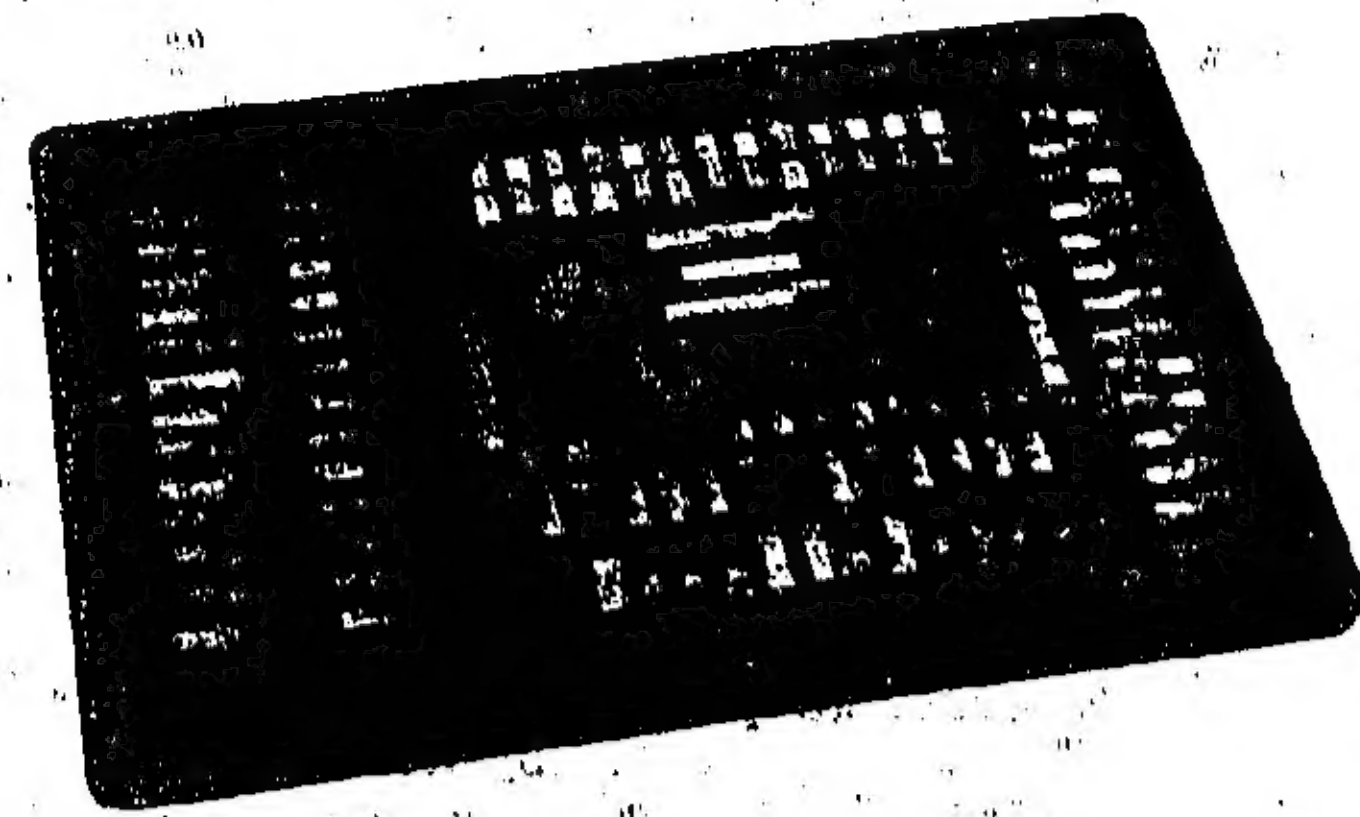
## A DENIAL

She said that, at the time of the raid, Sgt. Jessop had just returned and was in the sleeping room preparing to write. She denied that she had anything to do with

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## FOUR MONTHS' GAOL

Chan Man, alias Chan Wing, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each charge when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of larceny.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, stated that on June 12 defendant stole a windscreen wiper blade and arm from car No. 2122, at Stewart Road. On the same day he also stole from car No. 179 a windscreen wiper motor, a windscreen wiper blade and arm.

## DOCKYARD MISHAP

An inquiry was held yesterday into the death of Yuen Wai, Naval Dockyard coolie, following a fall on May 13 when he sustained a fractured skull. Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner.

On the day in question deceased was standing at one end of a log which was being lifted by a crane. When about eight feet from the ground one of the supporting chains suddenly broke and deceased was thrown to the ground.

Mr. N. B. Kitchell, formerly in charge of outdoor labourers, said that a notice was posted in the Dockyard to the effect that it was dangerous to be near, or on, logs when they are being lifted.

Following further evidence a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

## GAMING HOUSE

For keeping a common gaming house at No. 10 Anton Street Lam Hai, 33, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday. Det.-Sgt. V. Morrison prosecuted.

## THEFT OF BOOKS

Li Fong, 35, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours for fingerprints when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards charged with theft of five books from the Bible Book and Tract Depot, Queen's Building. The Rev. Frank Short was the complainant.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman said defendant was arrested by a private watchman when he was seen leaving the building with the parcel of books. When questioned he admitted stealing.

## TRESPASS CHARGE

Four Chinese were each sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston for trespassing on protected premises at Tai-koo Docks on June 2. Accused were Wong Tai-lin, 27, Chan Pui, 24, Kwok Pak-shun, 31, and Li Yau, 32.

## SNATCHED PARCEL

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ming, 18, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday when he was charged with snatching a parcel, containing \$500, a cheque on the Bank of China for \$450, and a pass book.

Sgt. P. O. Guild said that defendant was arrested by a private watchman after he had snatched the parcel from Siu Pik-tsi, shop assistant, in Bonham Strand West.

For breach of an expulsion order, Lam was also sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. He was expelled from the Colony for five years.

## AT KOWLOON

## THEFT OF MONEY

Arrested in a side lane off Peking Road in the early hours of Wednesday morning with \$45.95 in his possession, an unemployed Chinese, Pun Tak, 30, was charged with larceny and received sentence of four months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Defendant admitted he stole \$25.95 from No. 14, Peking Road, and \$20 from No. 35, Nathan Road.

## SEIZURE OF ARMS

Two ancient ginals, approximately six feet in length and with barrels about three inches in diameter, found their way into an arms confiscation order issued by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

The ginals with one more modern rifle, were seized by police in a routine search carried out on junks in the Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter on June 12. They were painted over with a silver coating and were stated to be in good order.

The junk losing these old style weapons in the confiscation order was a trading vessel, No. T3651E. It was stated the junk held a licence from the Harbour Office to carry two rifles and the arms seized were being carried in excess of what was permitted by this licence.

Yeung Ping, 37, master of the junk, was fined \$10.

## SILVER CONFISCATED

A confiscation order was issued by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon yesterday in respect of 291 silver ingots and 301 silver dollar pieces found by revenue officers in the ice-box of a Norwegian vessel that reached port on June 12. Revenue Officer Ahern, applying for the confiscation order, said that the value of the silver was estimated at about \$10,000.

## REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

## H.K. ESTATES, LIMITED

An application for confirmation of reduction of capital, brought in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Hongkong Estates, Ltd., was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, appeared for the applicants.

The reduction was through the cancellation of 4,000 preference shares, bringing the capital of the Company from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000.

## LENT BACK

Mr. Macnamara said that the money which would be affected by the cancellation would be lent back to the Company by the holders of the shares, the Asia Life Co., in the form of debentures. So long as the Company had to pay an interest of five per cent. on these preference shares, it could not pay any dividend on ordinary shares. The remaining 1,000 shares held by Asia Life would be reduced to the status of ordinary shares.

The arrangement, said Mr. Macnamara, had been arrived at by mutual agreement.

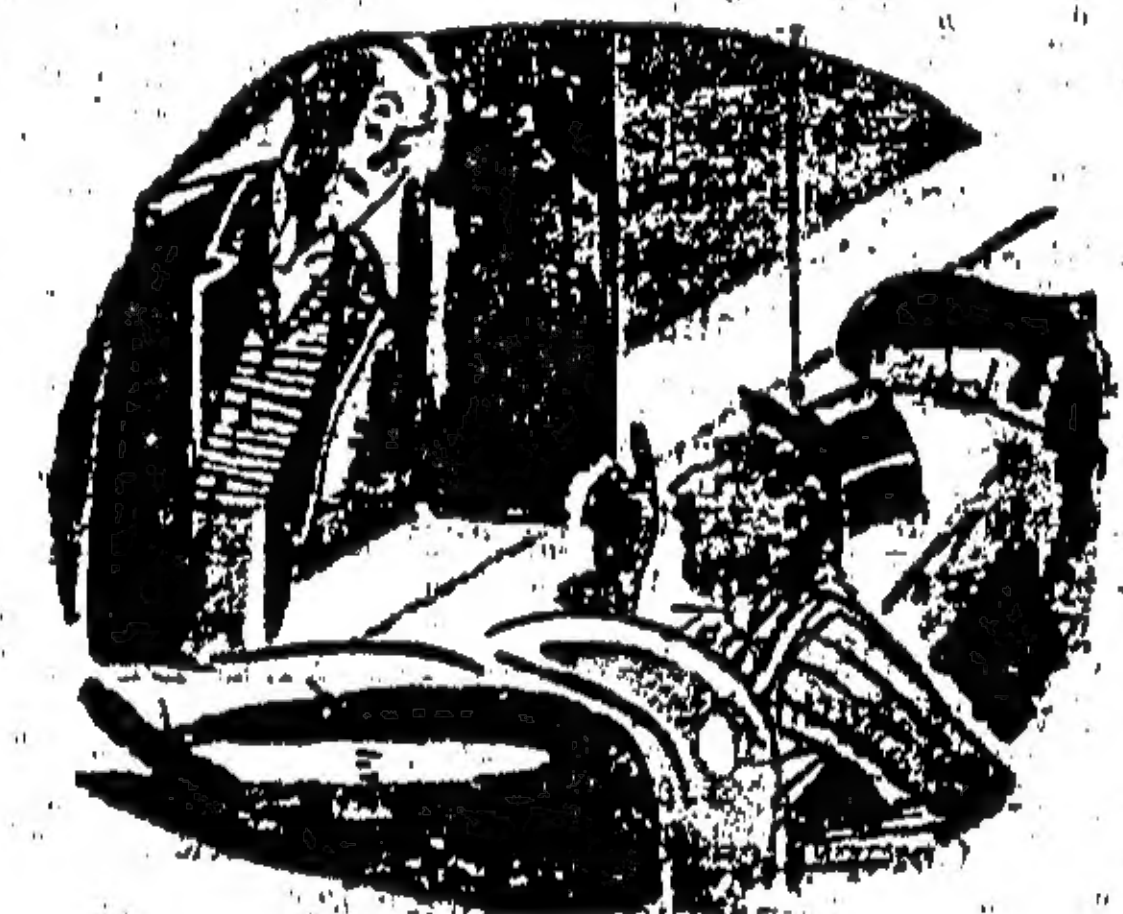
the gambling or that she was standing near the table with the bowls of money in front of her.

She also denied, when questioned by Mr. Shaftain, that she knew that Government servants were not allowed to Sub-let their premises.

Leung Sing then gave evidence and said that she had been a tenant at No. 230 Wanchai Road since April 8 at a rental of \$100 per month, including board. She denied that first defendant assisted her in running the school, maintaining that, at the time of the raid, only seven persons were gambling the others merely looking on.

After Mr. Russ had addressed the Court, Mr. Sheldon fined first defendant \$25 and the second defendant \$20.

The sum of \$104.98 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.



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"How did I get on this ship?"  
"This isn't a ship, Sir. This is the Hotel Magnificent!"  
"H'm, I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"  
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gentlemen. I succeeded in impressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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## APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as ..... and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and "damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

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WAH KIU YAT PO,  
TSUN WAN YAT PO,  
FIN KWONG PO.

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All Bridges  
Over Seine  
Destroyed

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that all bridges over the Seine, on a 50-mile line from Rouen to Mantes, have now been destroyed by Allied bombers.

Enemy mechanised units are trying to build pontoon bridges but are being continuously attacked by our planes.

## BUSINESSMEN PILOTS

An R.A.F. patrol of seven Hurricanes attacked 80 German planes over the battlefield front of Paris and shot down five.

This battle is particularly noteworthy because the pilots are all from the auxiliary air force composed of businessmen who fly for fun during week-ends in peacetime.

In the words of one pilot, however, they are used to heavy odds and even when these are 10 to one they just wade in.

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PARIS AN OPEN  
TOWN

THE DECISION of the French Government to declare Paris an open town in order to preserve it from being laid in ruins by aerial and land bombardment will be readily appreciated by all those who have visited this city, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful and historic in the world. Its beautiful architecture and its well laid out roads and boulevards have been the admiration of every visitor to France and rather than permit years of labour and the money expended on its construction to be totally lost, the French High Command has decided not to defend the capital and the French armies have accordingly withdrawn to positions outside the immediate limits of the city. This decision, however, does not mean that French resistance against the brutal and furious German assaults has in any way been diminished. As the French Prime Minister said on Thursday night, the French army will fight on, in front of Paris and behind Paris. There are, nevertheless, several aspects of the situation that must be considered in the light of the decision which has now been taken. In the first place, what are the chances of the German High Command respecting this decision and refraining from using their ruthless methods against the city? From the lessons of German tactics in their aggression in Europe, it would not be exaggerating the position to say that they would probably abide by the French decision just so long as it suits them and that the slightest excuse will be found to cause wanton havoc in the city.

WILL THE DECISION prevent the Germans from using the city as a base for their operations and the use of railway termini, airfields, etc., for their future offensives in France? There is no doubt, that the Nazis, might construct artillery positions within the town itself so that the Allies would not be able to return their fire. Despite these risks and the chances that the Germans will use the decision mainly to their own advantage, there is a great deal to be said in favour of the decision, because it must be borne in mind that every bomb, shell, etc., fired by either side must now necessarily fall on French soil and cause destruction to French property. The French people, however, to judge from reports received, have received the announcement with the stoical calm which they display when faced with the greatest hardships. Their quiet confidence in their military and civil leaders is unshaken and there has been a complete absence of any signs of panic or confusion in the French capital. The majority of the people seem determined to stay on in the city and to carry on with their daily tasks unperturbed by the German advance. That advance, however, has been considerably slowed down already as the transfer of British troops to help the French comrades has been speeded up and General Weygand is calmly planning his strategic moves in reply to each fresh German thrust. Under his skilful command, the gallant French troops are exacting a heavy toll of the German forces, which Herr

Excellent  
Show By  
AmateursCAMERA CLUB  
EXHIBITION

The 1940 competition of the Camera Club of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home was concluded recently and the prize winning pictures and others were on exhibition at the Assembly Hall yesterday.

The competition was open to members of the club only and from the exceptionally high standard of the pictures on view yesterday the judges must have had an unenviable task.

The winning picture was O. Griffiths' "Weatherbeaten" second honours going to "Evening Sky" (F. Connor) and third "The Beachcomber" (H. Reolich). Mr. Griffiths also had three honourable mentions and Messrs. Connor and Reolich two each. The judges were Mr. Walter C. Clarke and Capt. Berridge, R. E.

## THE WINNERS

The following is the list of winners and honourable mentions:

WINNERS:—1st Weatherbeaten (O. Griffiths), 2nd Evening Sky (F. Connor), 3rd The Beachcomber (H. Reolich).

HON. MEN:—Passing of the Storm (H. Reolich), No. 38 (H. Reolich), Sunset Valley (O. Griffiths), No. 45 (J. Gregory), New and Old (F. Connor), No. 14 (O. Griffiths), Bowl of Fruit (F. Connor), No. 31 (O. Griffiths), No. 48 (J. Gregory) Gathering (E. Baldwin).

There were in all 81 entries all the work of amateurs. The following exhibited:—Messrs. O. Griffiths, F. Connor, H. Reolich, J. Gregory, E. Baldwin, N. Hinderley, R. Wynne, E. Fielding and K. Liu.

PROMISSORY NOTE  
CLAIM ENDS

Hearing of the claim brought by Henry Chiu against K.H. Kavarana and H. M. Cassim for repayment of \$2,000 under a promissory note was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor gave judgment for plaintiff.

First defendant was sued as maker of the note and second defendant as guarantor.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, was for plaintiff.

M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador, is leaving Shanghai for Peking tomorrow for a summer vacation, reports the Sin-wanpao, according to Reuter.

Hitler is throwing into this memorable battle with a callous disregard of all human principles.

THUS, though the Battle of Paris may be considered to be over, the Battle of France will continue unabated. There will be no slackening of the tenacity of the Allied purpose to defeat the German onslaught and to hustle them back across the frontiers when the time is opportune for some great counter-offensive, which the Allied Command is assuredly preparing. In the meantime, the strain under which the Nazi troops have been fighting during the last few weeks has been too severe to be continued indefinitely. Physical endurance has its limits and, apart from the weariness of his troops, it is evident that Herr Hitler is realising the insecurity of his economic position—a factor which must prove more vital to his plans than anything else. The decision which he has set out to obtain must be secured quickly and there must be no possibility of delay. It is this question of time which will be to the advantage of the Allies if they can hold out long enough to increase Herr Hitler's problems of supplies for his fighting units. There is a strong determination on the part of the Allies to adopt these tactics and not a foot of ground is being given away without the grimmest fighting and the heaviest sacrifices from the German forces. The fighting will go on and France will, and must, be saved from her brutal attacker.

ARMY & NAVY  
CASUALTIES

The latest Army and Navy Casualty Lists have been received and may be inspected in this office by those interested.

EUROPEAN LADY  
IS ROBBED

Last night at 7.30 p.m. Chinese coolie struck a European lady in the face with his fist, knocked her to the ground, snatched her handbag, and then escaped.

Victim of the robbery was Mrs. F. K. Patterson, of No. 3 Sai Wan Terrace, top floor.

In her report to the Police Mrs. Patterson stated that she alighted from a taxi and was going up the pathway leading up to her residence, carrying a handbag under her right arm, holding it with her right hand.

She noticed a Chinese walking about 30 yards ahead of her up the pathway, who suddenly turned and started descending the pathway towards her.

When they met the Chinese hit her, knocking her down, and then ran down the pathway towards King's Road with her handbag in his hand.

The robber's loot consisted of one soft rattan Chinese pattern handbag valued at \$5, one gilt spring feed cigarette case valued at \$5, one tomkin silver power, puff, octagonal shape, valued at \$28, one black Dunhill torpedo cigarette holder, \$5.50, two Hongkong Shanghai Bank \$10 notes, one Elizabeth Arden lipstick holder in bronze tube, \$6, one pair of reading glasses, \$15, one pair of sunglasses, \$15, and one silver card case engraved, "Mrs. F. K. Patterson, 28.9.1939", oblong shape, \$30; total \$124.50.

## WORLD AFFAIRS

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"I replied that Mussolini was a great criminal. The accent may be great, but criminal nevertheless," said Mr. Wickham Steed.

## ROMB PLOT

The speaker then went on to tell of an incident in April 1922 which Mussolini tried to hush up but which, nevertheless, managed to gain a certain amount of publicity.

The Cardinal Archbishop had, apparently, won the disfavoured of Mussolini and one day a parcel, addressed in Mussolini's scraggy handwriting, was sent off by a hired messenger. When the Cardinal Archbishop's secretary opened the parcel he found a life-bomb which he promptly flung out of the window. The messenger was traced and he was asked who had sent the parcel. Mussolini, in the meantime, did all he could to hush up the matter.

That, said the speaker, gave an insight into the man's make-up.

## THE BLACK SHIRTS

When in September 1920, Mussolini formed his Black Shirts, he learned that a certain class of workmen were having some trouble with their employers. He offered to lend his Black Shirts to these workmen to help them seize the factories where they were working but was told his assistance was not desirable.

Mussolini then promptly went to the other party—and "sold" the services of these same Black Shirts to the industrialist-employers.

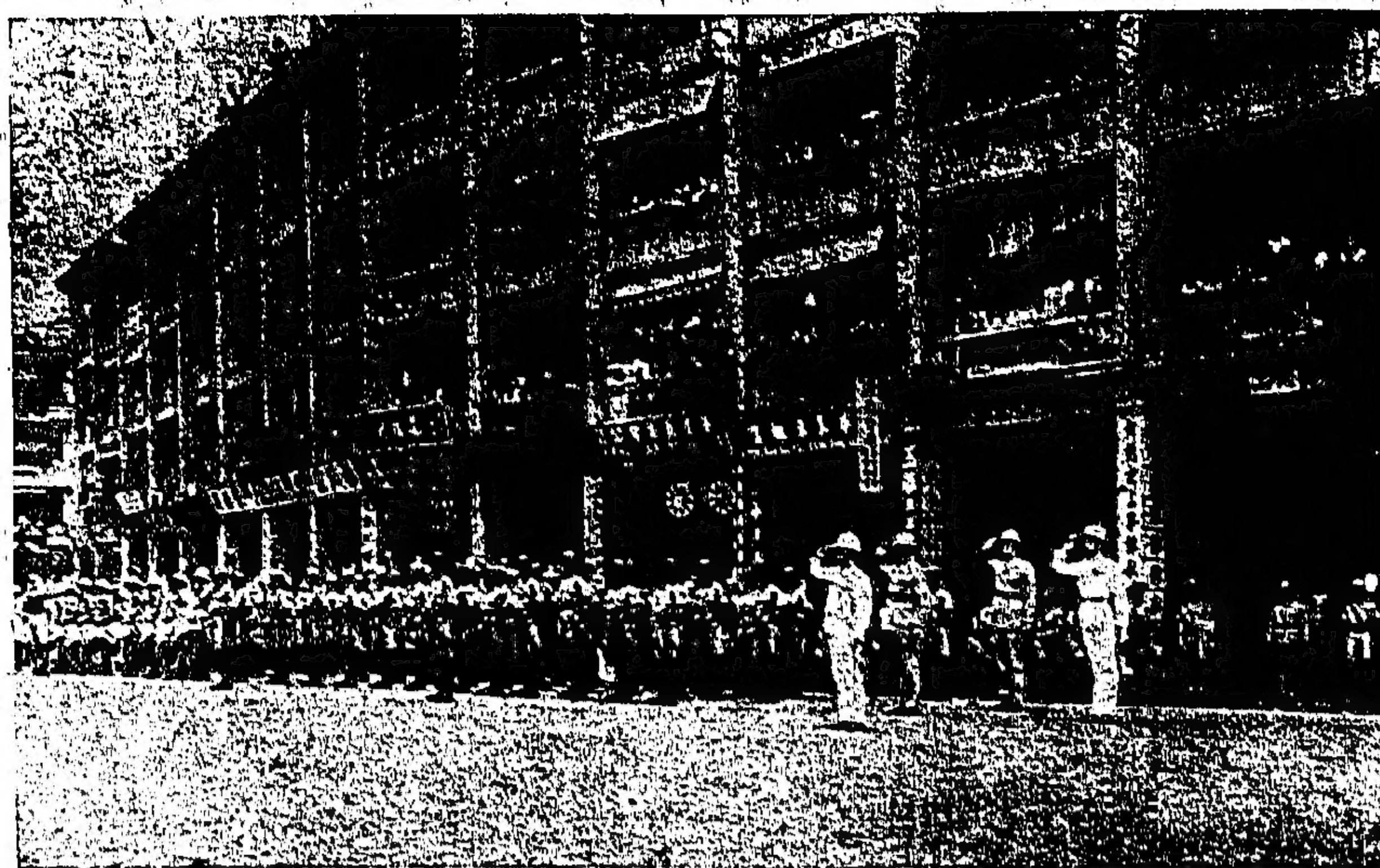
## TRUE STORY AND LIE

Another story about Mussolini has its date in the year 1921 when a certain British officer asked Mussolini if it was true that there was no communist peril in that country at the time. Mussolini replied that it was quite correct but he added that he had climbed to his position then, on the shoulders of his people whom he led to believe that the peril nevertheless existed.

## GANGSTER CRIMINAL

Concluding, the speaker said that "had Fascism not triumphed in Italy by guile, force and terrorism, Nazism would not have swept Germany. As two gangster criminals, Mussolini was the more cruel and Hitler the more astute."

These two gangsters, said the speaker, have staked everything on one throw of the iron dice. "We in Great Britain and France, who had sought to appease Fascism and Nazism, are paying and shall have to pay a terrible price for the redemption of the liberties of the world but we know it is worth it and no sacrifice is too great."



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., taking the Salute at the King's Birthday Parade. (King's Studio).

Royal Scot  
Bandsman  
ConvictedRECEIVING A  
WRIST WATCH

Bandsman H. Emerson, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Regiment, was convicted at a Court Martial, held at the Murray Barracks yesterday, on a charge of receiving a wrist watch, knowing it to have been stolen.

The accused was charged with theft of a watch and, alternatively, with receiving, on the first count he was found Not Guilty.

Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, R. A., sat as President, assisted by Captain A. Robertson, Royal Scots, and Second-Lieut. J. G. Whitaker, R. A.

Captain D. A. Dunc, adjutant of the Royal Scots, was the Prosecuting Officer, while Lieut. F. W. A. Glossop, Royal Scots, was the accused's "friend."

Complainant in the case was Bandsman W. Marshall, Royal Scots.

ON WINDOW SILL  
On June 4, about 7 p.m., Bdsman Marshall placed his wrist watch on the windowsill, near his bed, on which he was sitting, listening to the wireless. Around him were several persons, including the accused, standing or sitting down on the bed. About an hour later when he wanted to know the time he discovered that the watch had disappeared.

Acting on the advice of two of his friends, Lieut. A. G. Godfrey, and Pte. N. Grantham, he made a report of the loss to the guard room. Military police were informed and Marshall was instructed to make a report to the civil police to whom he gave a description of the watch.

About 9 a.m. the following day he went with Det-Sgt. Allen to various pawnshops in Wanchai district in an attempt to find the watch, but failed to do so. Sgt. Allen gave a description of the watch to the pawn brokers and left instructions that if any person brought the watch to pawn they were to inform the police.

Lo Lai, assistant at the Yan Cheung pawnshop, told the Court that about 1.30 p.m. on June 5 a soldier entered his shop and offered a watch for pawn. The time-keeper bore a close similarity to the description given by the police and he then sent his fink out to call a police officer. When his fink failed to find a policeman, he instructed his fink to telephone to No. 2 Police Station.

Subsequently Det-Sgt. J. Bentley arrived and Lo handed to him the watch in question.

## IN PAWN SHOP

Sgt. Bentley, in evidence, said that when he went to the pawn shop and found the accused inside the shop.

Cross-examined by the defence, Sgt. Bentley did not place the accused under arrest as he had no knowledge of the case. The accused accompanied him as requested.

Denying the allegations, Emerson said that he knew there was a watch placed on the windowsill but he did not steal it. He did not see anyone take the watch.

He went to the pawnshop to pawn a ring but did not succeed. The ring had since been returned to the owner. The pawnbroker did not accuse him of anything when he was inside the shop. When the police arrived he thought he was asked to go to the station for breaking out of barracks before

EVACUATION DEBATE IN  
COMMONS: 2 DIFFERENT  
REASONS ADVANCED

In the course of a debate on evacuation in the House of Commons on Thursday, says Reuter, the Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that there were two quite different reasons for which evacuation of a large part of the population of an area might take place.

Firstly, the area might become a place for actual military operations in which our forces were engaged against the enemy. Should that take place, any persons still left, after evacuation would best serve the situation by remaining where they were and not crowding the roads as refugees.

The second reason was the case of large industrial areas likely to be targets for enemy attacks from the air. These places have their defences, but there would be greater safety in dispersal.

In regard to general evacuation from evacuation areas, the Government was against compulsion.

Firstly, the Government could not give a guarantee that the evacuees would be safe, and, secondly, thousands of parents would refuse to be separated from their children in this time of anxiety.

Any attempt at compulsion would mean thousands of police taking parents to prison. There were limits to which the Government could go and they would have to abide by the voluntary principle.

## SOME MISCONCEPTION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that some misconception has followed the announcement of the arrival in the United Kingdom of women and children from Malta.

It has been reported, for example, that no women are left in Malta. It is officially stated that these reports are without foundation.

The wives and families of naval and military personnel, who are not themselves resident in Malta, have been sent to this country but there has been no general evacuation of women and children, whether English or Maltese, from the Colony nor is any such evacuation contemplated.

## REPLY TO DEBATE

Miss Florence Horsburgh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, replying to the debate, said they now had a choice of areas not confined to this country—the Dominions and the United States—and they had been considering how best they could reply to these generous offers.

COMPLETE U.S.  
ANSWER  
TO REYNAUD

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)

It was stated at White House yesterday that President Roosevelt's speech before the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, on June 10, is considered as the complete answer to M. Reynaud's request for United States assistance.

It is added that the French Premier's cable was not delivered until after Mr. Roosevelt's return from Charlottesville and it was only a coincidence that his speech was so completely to the point.

time was allowed.

He denied that he had seen the watch in the pawnshop and the first time he saw it was in the hand of Sgt. Bentley.

REYNAUD'S  
APPEAL TO  
ROOSEVELT'UNITE AGAINST  
MORTAL DANGER'

PARIS, June 14 (Havas).—M. Reynaud announced, in a radio broadcast, that he sent President Roosevelt a second and last appeal: "We need waves and waves of planes from the United States. We know the place held by the ideal in the lives of American peoples. Will they hesitate to state they are against Nazi Germany?"

Previously, M. Reynaud wired Mr. Roosevelt stating, "The hour has come for 90 per cent. of the world's population to unite against the mortal danger threatening us all. I am confident of the sympathy of the American people in this vital struggle the Allies are waging for their own salvation and also for American democracy."

## DEEP GRATITUDE

Expressing deep gratitude for generous American help already extended, he asserted, "We are fighting before Paris and behind Paris and if we are driven from it we are going to North Africa and, if necessary, to our American possessions. May I ask you, Mr. President, to explain this to all the citizens of the United States telling them we are determined sacrifice ourselves in the struggle we are waging on behalf of free men."

## GROWING HOPE

The battle is increasing in severity every day. Hereafter it has sense only if in carrying it on we can see even afar off, a growing hope for a common victory, M. Reynaud continued, says Reuter.

The superiority and the quality of the British aircraft is showing itself. It will be necessary for clouds of warplanes from beyond the Atlantic to crush the evil power which is dominating in Europe. Despite our reverses, the power of the democracies remains immense. We have the right to hope that the day is approaching when all that power will be thrown into the scale. That is why we maintain hope in our hearts. That is why we wanted France to keep a free government.

## NO SLEEP FOR FIVE DAYS

"I have seen coming in from the battle, men who have not slept for five days. Harassed by planes and weary by marching and fighting, these men whose nerves the enemy thought he could shatter, had no doubts as to the final result of the war. They do not doubt the future of their country. The heroism of the armies in Dunkirk has been surpassed in the battles which have been fought from the sea to Argonne," said the Premier.

ITALIANS LEAVE  
ENGLAND

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The first train load of 700 Italians to leave Great Britain left London last night for Glasgow where they will embark for Lisbon.



## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND ITALY ARE SEVERED

The following communique has been issued concerning relations between the Netherlands and Italy:—

The Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong has been informed by the Royal Netherlands Government, temporarily resident in London, that although Italy has not expressly declared war on the Netherlands, there exists principal solidarity with Great Britain and France.

The diplomatic and consular relations between the Netherlands and Italy, however, have been severed. Italy has declared its inability to allow the presence of a Netherlands Minister in Rome, as the Netherlands are at war with Germany. The Netherlands Minister has left Italy on Thursday. The Royal Netherlands Government has declared the mission of the Italian Minister at the Court of H.M. Queen, Wilhelmina terminated. Italian consuls have been requested to leave the Netherlands Indies.

### NETHERLAND COLONIAL PENSIONS

The payment of pensions granted by the Governments of the Netherlands Indies, Surinam (Netherlands Guyana) and Curacao (Netherlands West-Indies), will be resumed. Pensioners residing in countries that have not adhered to the Sterling-Franc-Guilder Bloc will receive one half of their pension in foreign currency, the other half will be credited in Guilders.

## PLAN TO SEND CHILDREN TO AMERICA FOR DURATION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—A small unofficial committee has been formed by the Members of the House of Commons. Major Braithwaite, Mr. Wedgwood and Mr. J. R. Robinson, for considering a scheme for the removal of 100,000 children from Britain to the United States for the duration of the war.

In the course of the evacuation debate in the House of Commons, Major Braithwaite said the committee, who have American connections, have received offers from hundreds of thousands in the United States, coupled with millions of dollars, to support the arrival there of large numbers of children. He added that the committee feel that it will be better if the children went to America than the Dominions, because in the Dominions homes the men are probably away on service and the income reduced owing to the war effort.

### GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter).—The official News Agency announced tonight that an agreement was reached for an exchange of goods with Turkey to the value 21,000,000 Turkish pounds. The Agency added the agreement would be signed within the next few days.

## Asmara, Gura Bombed

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. yesterday continued attacks on Italian East Africa bombing Asmara and Gura. Direct hits destroyed hangars and buildings. All the aircraft returned.

One enemy fighter was shot down, two more are believed to have been destroyed and a fourth damaged.

Blenheim bombers also raided Dire Dawa aerodrome in Abyssinia scoring direct hits on munition dumps and hangars. The blaze from the munition dump was visible 30 miles away.

A further raid was made on Macaca, near Assab, and a fuel dump was set afire and barracks extensively damaged.

After three days continual hammering of Italian military objectives in Libya and Italian East Africa, the Royal Air Force bombers have demonstrated that their bombers made straight for objectives, shooting down Italian fighters.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

ROME, June 14 (Reuter).—An Italian communique states there were activities by small detachments in some areas of the Alpine front. An enemy attempt to seize the pass was repulsed.

SINGAPORE, June 14 (Reuter).—The amount subscribed by the readers of the Straits Times towards war funds amounted to £251,233.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—While telephone communication to Paris was not closed it was stated shortly after 7 a.m. this morning that there was an indefinite delay.

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter).—The official news agency states that it is learned in authoritative circles that German troops have occupied Le Havre.

LONDON, June 14 (Havas).—The Government has denied that 2,000 British troops were landed in Java or in any part of the Netherlands East Indies.

## BRITISH MOYALE RAIDED

NAIROBI, June 14 (Reuter).—A communique announces that British Moyale was twice raided by enemy aircraft yesterday. One African rank was slightly wounded. No damage was done.

The communique continued: "In the rest of the northern frontier district and in the coastal area our machines were active on reconnaissance during Wednesday."

"Wajir was bombed at 6.30 this morning by three high-flying aircraft. Details of damage are not yet reported but it is considered to be slight."

"Two of the R.A.F. personnel were slightly wounded and one machine was damaged. No penetration into Kenya territory has yet occurred from the ground and all is reported to be quiet on the front this morning."

## EGYPT AND ITALY

### POLICY PURELY DEFENSIVE

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter).—

Egypt's present policy regarding Italy is purely defensive but it is pointed out here that, fully respecting the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, she places herself at the passive disposal of Britain to the extent of co-operation in matters of security and the providing of air, naval and military bases.

These must naturally be considered military objectives and to be liable to Italian attacks but if Italy attacks other Egyptian territory or bombs fall on purely Egyptian aerodromes, ports, towns or on civilians, Egypt will be forced to declare war.

## JAPANESE RAIN MANY BOMBS ON CAPITAL

### Aerial Attack On Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—After Wednesday's wanton mass raid, Chungking's urban and north river districts were further marked by hundreds of craters made by high explosive bombs dumped from the raiding planes.

"Already more than 480 missiles, exploded and unexploded, have been found, and it is known that a large number of bombs fell into the river."

At least 300 houses were destroyed during the raid, including the premises of the Fuh Tan Middle School. The Fuh Tan University building was partially destroyed during a previous attack.

Due to the excellent co-operation between the air defence authorities and the people, the total number of casualties did not exceed 150.

Remarkable calm was displayed by the people during and after the raid. All government organs resumed work as soon as the Japanese planes were repulsed.

## On Hupeh Front

### MAJOR BATTLE DEVELOPING

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—

A military spokesman referring to the central Hupeh situation declared yesterday that major fighting to the south-east of Kingmen and Tangyang is developing following the completion of strategic manoeuvres by Chinese forces.

The spokesman said that although bitter engagements took place in the last two weeks, these did not involve the main Chinese forces, who have now successfully executed an encircling movement against the invaders.

"Ichang, the west Hupeh Yangtze port, was the scene of bitter street fighting between Chinese defenders and Japanese vanguards who smashed their way into the city through the east gate. Confused combats also raged on the east, south and north outskirts."

A Central News field reporter, wiring from the Chinese field headquarters at Ichang yesterday, states that the Japanese westward drive along the Yangtze had apparently slowed down in the face of repeated Chinese counter-attacks. The Japanese line was cut near Tangyang, historical battlefield of The Three Kingdoms, and wave after wave of reinforcements from the Siang River was beaten back.

### ITALIAN PLANES IN RAID

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The French radio announces that Italian planes, raided south-eastern France last night. Anti-aircraft fire forced the raiders to withdraw rapidly, but several people were slightly injured.

## GREEK SURVIVORS IN MADRID

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter).—A Yugoslav steamer arrived at Vigo with eleven survivors of the Greek steamer, Mount Hymettus, which was torpedoed by a submarine 200 miles north-west of Oporto on June 11.

The captain and other survivors are already reported to have reached Oporto.

### OCCUPATION IS EXPLAINED

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter).—It was announced here that Spain had sent troops to occupy Tangier in order to guarantee the neutrality of the Tangier international zone.

It was stated that the occupation was carried out in agreement with the international authorities.

## LONDON PRESS AND THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The Daily Telegraph writes: "For days the German drive has been threatening the capital. It was wise to leave the enemy no excuse for further injury to a 'city of light' which has taught the world so much of civilisation, freedom and the power of man's mind."

After referring to M. Paul Reynaud's message to President Roosevelt and the latter's declaration, the paper says: "Since the President spoke the signs that he did not go too far for the general feeling in America, have increased and multiplied."

"The President of the American Federation of Labour has just declared that labour demands the United States should give everything needed to the Allies including credits. His Vice-President added that there was no possibility of standing apart in the struggle."

"It is realised in the trade unions in America as in our own that the fate of labour depends on victory of the democracies."

The News-Chronicle says: "Hitler thinks his tanks and aeroplanes can break the spirit of France and then the democratic cause will wither and die. France is bloody but unbowed and knows he is wrong. Whatever happens in Europe the war that Hitler started will go on until the democracies end it in victory."

### VICTORY OR NEVER

The Daily Herald addresses a letter to an imaginary American, which begins: "This war will end in victory for the Allies otherwise it will never end. We shall find the means to halt the Nazis and hurl them back across the Rhine. If we did not, then to the close of time from any and every corner of the earth where our two flags fly, Britain and France would continue the struggle."

"The surest thing of all is that we should never surrender. If success is denied us, our guns would still be firing when the last trumpet is sounded."

## All Crew Killed

### JAPANESE PLANES WRECKED

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—Wreckage of three of the seven Japanese planes shot down in Wednesday's air battle over Chungking has been located on the suburbs of Wanhsien, according to a telegram from the Garrison Commander of that city received here today.

One of the machines was found near Wuling, was all three of the Japanese crew killed. The second plane was located in a small village, with the charred bodies of both the pilot and the gunner inside the twisted cockpit. The third machine was empty and it is assumed that the crew had managed to escape. A search is being made in the countryside.

Aside from seven planes shot down, several other raiders received injuries during the aerial combat.

## China's Measures Against Economic Penetration

KWEILIN, June 14 (Central).—Seven economic commissions will be formed in the different war zones to tighten measures against Japanese economic penetration.

The commission for the Kwangtung-Kwangsi zone will be shortly inaugurated at Shikwan. It will have four departments with a staff of more than eighty persons.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance, has been named chairman of the commission.

A branch office of the Commission will be established at Kweilin with Mr. Chao Ko-jen as director.

Mr. Koo arrived here from Chungking by plane on Wednesday. Interviewed he said that a three year wartime economic project formulated by the National Government has been enforced. Measures for financial improvement were discussed between four provincial commissioners of finance who recently gathered at Chungking at the summons of the National Government.

According to reports of these commissioners, their respective

provinces in general were able to keep an equilibrium between their revenues and expenditures.

## Kismayo Bombed

PRETORIA, June 14 (Reuter).—A communique states that yesterday our aircraft conducted bombing operations on the Kismayo area and scored direct hits on the military camps.

Anti-aircraft opposition was encountered, but all our aircraft returned to their bases.

Kismayo is in the southern tip of Italian Somaliland across the border from Kenya.

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## Tributes Paid To French Army And People

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Tributes paid to the French Army and the people for their heroic resistance against the tremendous German onslaught round Paris, and comment also on the prospects of greater and more immediate American help, are the principal themes of all the editorials.

The Times says, "Paris is an open town, and though this means that the approaches will be defended, as defended they are being with splendid valour and self-sacrifice, there will be no defence from within the city, and the French troops will not henceforth pass through."

"Across the Atlantic, the spirit of the United States is stirring. All possible help being sent and measures taken to increase the reinforcement, what the whole of that great country now realises to be a cause of civilisation itself."

"We ourselves have made up our minds that the banner which France still flings to the winds with such matchless courage and fortitude is not only that of civilisation, but of our own nationhood and hopes for the future and for our children."

"We are doing all we can and we are prepared to do more than would on the face seem possible, and should there be any means of tightening the link which binds us with France and a further method of proving our cause, and her's as one, we are ready to identify ourselves with her even more fully than hitherto."

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## Collaboration Between British & U.S. Labour

"THIS IS NOT A FIGHT MERELY OF NATIONS . . . THE ISSUE IS CLEARLY ONE BETWEEN TYRANNY AND LIBERTY. The question to which an answer has to be given is on which side are we? The British labour movement had no hesitation in giving its answer," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking at the American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London on Thursday. The speech was broadcast.

Mr. Bevin spoke of the close collaboration of the British Labour movement and the United States Federation of Labour and paid tribute to the lead given to labour in America by Mr. William Green.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Mr. Bevin said that it was with the greatest possible pride that he rose to address the American Chamber of Commerce particularly at this critical period of the history of the world. "May I, at the outset, be allowed to say how grateful we were to listen to the wireless at midnight the other night to the magnificent words from your great President. We both have the love of liberty and we are no longer separated as nations. We are bound together," he said.

The speaker said that Mr. Roosevelt's words were also a source of great encouragement to our gallant French allies. He went on to say that the great

### NO COERCION

After saying that the fight was not merely of nations, Mr. Bevin said that they were fighting to establish a world on the accepted basis of the word honour and where agreements would be honourably kept.

Mr. Bevin spoke of the great national effort and said that although he was entrusted with compulsory powers no compulsion was necessary with the British labourer. There was no coercion, just voluntary work and the amazing rapidity of the work being accomplished was beyond the speaker's fondest dreams.

## NEWSETTES

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

A Services Dance will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

A meeting of the Camera Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday next, June 20, at 7 p.m.

Mr. A. W. de Brockert, of Marsman H.K. China Ltd., left Hongkong for Macao yesterday.

A slight earthquake was felt in Kunning at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, says Central News.

Mr. Merton H. Brown has resigned his position as general manager of Thornycroft (Singapore) Ltd. as from May 31, but retains his seat on the board.

When the Duchess of Gloucester visited Berwick-on-Tweed recently she received the town's favourite present to those whom it delights to honour, a tin of cookies.

Mrs. N. L. Smith will be present at the twentieth anniversary of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association to be held at 38C Bonham Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday next, June 19, at 4 p.m.

Rizal Day will be celebrated by the Filipino community in Hongkong by a luncheon to be held at the Filipino Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Sunday, June 23, at 1 p.m. There will be a short musical programme after lunch.

A meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Legion will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday next, June 18, at 5.30 p.m. All ex-Servicemen are cordially invited to attend.

The Bangkok branch of Messrs. Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd., have received a cable to the effect that Mr. J. A. Swan, the Chairman of the London Board and a Director of the National Bank of India, died suddenly on June 6.

A sum of about \$70 was realised from the Diocesan Old Girls' Association Jumble Sale, at St. Andrew's Hall, yesterday afternoon. Over 50 ladies attended, and proceeds are to go to the B.W.O.F. and the School Building Fund.

## VATICAN PAPER NOT PUBLISHED

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The Rome Radio states that the Vatican newspaper *Osservatore Romano* ceased publication on Wednesday and it is anticipated it will not resume publication until the war is ended.

BAN LIFTED  
WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter).—A Vatican City message states that the ban imposed by the Italian Government on the *Osservatore Romano* was lifted yesterday afternoon after the paper had agreed to omit war news of every kind.

Earlier, the authorities stated that the paper could not circulate if it continued to publish British and French news as well as Italian communiques.



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1 Petroleum Bath and 6 Resistances  
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## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon). The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address. 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar, Evensong and address. 7 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American Episcopal Church. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after this service. Sunday Schools, Young People's Service, Brasses and Screens, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

## WEEKDAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth & B.W.O.F. Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Tournament, 8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. An Intercession Service in connection with the War, will be held in the Church at 5.30 p.m. Leader, Dr. K. Uttley. Parochial Church Council, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong) Thursday—Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion Picnic leaves the Church at 8.30 p.m. Friday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to be present.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

5th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction, 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. and Benediction at 6.15 p.m. Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth. Friday: at 8.15 p.m. The Way of the Cross.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## ST. EPHREM: TWO JESUIT SAINTS: COMMANDER IN NORWAY

One of the greatest Syrians of history, a Father of the Church, a scriptural scholar and a poet, St. Ephrem, is commemorated on Tuesday next, the day traditionally held to be the day of his death.

The title of "Father of the Church" is given to those writers of the early centuries, who are venerated alike for their sanctity and learning, whose writings contributed notably to the explanation and defence of Catholic doctrine and received the seal of the Church's approval.

Most of them were bishops, but St. Ephrem was only a deacon. He was the son of a pagan priest and was born in Nisibis, in Mesopotamia, at the beginning of the fourth century when the country was under Roman rule. He became converted to Christianity before his native place came under the rule of the Persians and when persecution broke out he went, with many other Christians, further west to Edessa, where he spent the greater part of his life.

## TWO JESUIT SAINTS

Two well-known Jesuit saints have their feasts in the coming week. On Sunday is that of St. John Francis Regis, a Frenchman, who spent most of his life travelling about the country districts of Languedoc and Auvergne preaching to the simple, uneducated people. His influence was very great and the memory of it survives still, after three hundred years.

The other saint is St. Aloysius Gonzaga, who is honoured as the "Patron of Youth." As the heir to a marquessate he had considerable difficulty in being allowed to enter religious life, but when he succeeded he led a most remarkable life of perfection. He was a young man of great ability and of considerable promise, but while still a student he died of plague contracted while attending the sick during an epidemic in Rome, in 1591, six years before the birth of St. John Francis Regis. He was twenty-three years of age when he died.

## COMMANDER IN NORWAY

The Commander of the British forces in Central Norway, prior

to the withdrawal, was Major General Carton de Wiart, V.C., a veteran of the Boer War and the Great War. He comes of a well known Catholic family of Belgian origin. In the last war he received seven wounds and lost an eye and his left hand. Altogether he has figured eleven times on casualty lists. He received the V.C. in 1916 "for most conspicuous bravery, coolness and determination."

The British Minister to Norway, Sir Cecil Dornier, and his wife, also belong to well-known Catholic families. He is a grandson of the 11th Baron Dornier, and Lady Dornier is a daughter of the 9th Earl of Denbigh. Sir Cecil spent several years in the Embassy at Tokyo and was British Minister to Thailand during the time of the revolution and civil war.

## CHAPLAIN HERO

One of the most remarkable French chaplains of the last war has just died, Mgr. Joseph Cabanel, Rector of the Basilica of Notre Dame in Montpellier. At the outbreak of the last war Mgr. Cabanel was chaplain of a school in Montpellier and was immediately enrolled as a chaplain in the army. He was assigned to an infantry division that saw the most active service throughout the war. His conduct won him the admiration of all who knew him, and he was wounded twice, once seriously. In 1914 he received from the hands of Marshal Joffre, at the Alsatian front, the Cross of the Legion of Honour. His Croix de Guerre bore nine palms, each representing a special award. He received numerous other honours, including the

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers—Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach Evening—Rev. E. Moreton Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be Broadcast. Hymn 12. Prayer, Hymn 52. First Lesson, Hymn 308. Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 917. Sermon, Hymn 490. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 11. Prayer, Hymn 669. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 417. Sermon, Hymn 39. Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The House Committee will meet at 8 & 8 Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

## CHRIST CHURCH

4th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Sunday Schools (Seniors in Church, Juniors at 3 Duke St.), 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Hymns: 424, 450, 308, 414 (English Hymnal). 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hongkong. (Sermon in English). Wednesday, June 19—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, June 20—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice at 6 p.m. Servers' Meeting in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. J.E. Morrison. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Some Service. 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mrs. Lechmere Clift. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. 7.30 Young People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St. Joseph's Church, 5, Garden Road, Hongkong. 5th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road: 5th Sunday after Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 a.m. with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 a.m. with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, June 18—The Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual help begins at 7.30 a.m. Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 5 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. The exercises in honour of the Sacred Heart will take place every morning at 6.30 on week days.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong 4th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Services. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Saturday & Sunday, Launch Picnic at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## CHURCH BELLS ORDER

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The use of church bells for any purpose except giving warning of parachutists or airborne troops is prohibited, Church chapel bells may only be rung by military or local defence volunteers.

Praise & Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

4th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship). 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 7 Evensong. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Services. Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship working Party, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship working Party, Cathedral Hall. Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be—"God the Preserver of Man." The Golden Text will be—"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." (Psalms 18: 2)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." (Psalm 91: 1, 2)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To those learning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. God is not moved by the breath of praise to do more than He has already done, nor can the infinite do less than bestow all good, since He is unchanging wisdom and Love. In divine Science, where prayers are mental, all may avail themselves of God as a 'very present help in trouble.' Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters.'" (Preface vii, pages 2, 12).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Cirilo Bo Martinez, batteryman, of No. 59 Takling Road, top floor, and Miss Lee Shun-lam, nee Chin, of No. 509, Nathan Road, second floor; Lance Corp. Peter Burnett, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, and Miss Amy Chin, nurse, of the Queen Mary Hospital; Mr. Liaw Khoo-lim, machinist, of No. 15 Djalal Passer Lama, Panghalan-Brandon, Sumatra, and Miss Wong Kam-fung, of No. 438 Shanghai Street, third floor.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR FRANCE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, asks that the next Sunday shall be observed by all Churches in Britain as a day of prayer for France.

Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, presented his credentials to M. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Soviet Supreme Council, on June 11, according to information from diplomatic circles. Mr. Shao, who arrived in Moscow on June 7, called on M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, on the following day. The interview was described as most cordial.

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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

## SECOND OF A WEEKLY SERIES OF BOOK REVIEWS

Tchaikovsky Symphony 10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church. 12.15 p.m. Band Music. Per Aspera Ad Astra—March (Urbaach-Rhodes)—Massed Military Bands. "Gedalia"—Selection (Jones). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Colonial Medley—Intro: Canada—The Maple Leaf for ever: O Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia; New Zealand—God defend New Zealand; South Africa—Sarie Marais—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 12.25 Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and Muriel Brumskell (Contralto).

Danny Deever (Kipling-Damrosch); The Witch of Bowden (Ogilvie and Smith)—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Orchestra. My Dear Soul (Byron Sanders)—O Dry Those Tears (del Risolo)—Muriel Brumskell (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe) with Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano. 12.41 Coleridge-Taylor—Four Characteristic Values.

New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer. The Lift of Lehar—Medley; Waltz Dream—Selection (Oscar Straus). The Great Waltz—Selection.

1.15 Marek Weber and His Orchestra. A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weininger). Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Alford).

1.30 Router and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64.

1.47 Mov.—Andante—Allegro con anima; 2nd Mov.—Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza; 3rd Mov.—Valse—Allegro moderato; 4th Mov.—Finale—Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace—Andante maestoso—Moderato assai e molto maestoso—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.30 Close down. 7.00 Music of Early Italian Composers.

Violin Concerto in G (Vivaldi)—Jean Pougnet (Violin) with Orchestra. Concerto A Quatre, No. 5 (Vivaldi)—Pro Arte Quartet. Variations (On a Theme by Corelli)—Tartini—Zino Francescatti (Violin) with Piano. 7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Massenet—"Le Cid" Ballet Music.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 8.18 Two Songs by Georges Thal (Tenor).

Serenade Toscana (Faure and Busine); Clair Lune (Faure and Verlainne)—with Piano accom. by Maurice Faure.

8.25 List—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major. Mischa Levitzki (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.45 Studio—The second of a weekly series of "Book Reviews." 8.57 Milka Korjus (Soprano) and the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

"La Danza" (Rossini)—Milka Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Overture, "Semtamide" (Rossini). Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini. 9.15 London Relay—New Summary. 9.30 "Mighty Features Programme."

Three talks which have been recorded in London covering different aspects of the British war effort. One is a description of the part played by British farmers, the speaker in this case being a farmer who is well-known

for his work as an author, namely Mr. A. G. Street. One is a talk on the Coldstream Guards by a young South African who has just graduated from the training battalion of that regiment and one is a survey by an Australian observer of Britain's powerful Ministry of Supply.

8.45 Rabinstein at the Piano. Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin); Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin); Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin).

10.02 Organ Music. Organ Concerto in B Flat (Handel); Movement in D from Handel's "Water Music" Suite—Dr. E. Bullock playing on the Organ of Westminster Abbey.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. 10.35 Close down.

## FUKIEN UNIVERSITY

YUNGAN, FUKIEN, June 14 (Central)—The College of Law of the Fukien University has been merged into the University of Amoy as a result of negotiations between Mr. Chen, Li-fu, Minister of Education, and General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.

The Fukien University which was founded as a provincial institute of higher education last September with an initial fund of \$400,000 (Chinese currency) and an annual maintenance fund of \$376,000 (Chinese currency) still retains the College of Agriculture and the College of Medicine.

The University of Amoy was founded by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

Barometer: (at sea level), 29.72

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.42 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 47.83 ins.

Against an average of, 29.97 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 89 F.

Minimum temperature, 81 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 June 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Time. Time.

Time. Time.



# Finance and Commerce

## OFFICIAL STERLING MARKET

### U.S. WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—The Foreign Exchange Committee has cabled London asking for full explanation of the Bank of England's proposal to establish an official sterling market in New York, thereby, expressing its willingness to co-operate as there is a strong sentiment favouring the new system as the most helpful to Britain.

Meanwhile, despite the assertion of the free market disappearing within three weeks, there is a strong feeling in New York banking circles that the free market would continue indefinitely.

It is pointed out that such a market could be used profitably for travel remittances.

### RETURN OF BRITISH NATIONALS FROM ITALY

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler said that ample facilities were being arranged for the return of British nationals from Italy to Britain and the Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates, and financial assistance will be provided where necessary.

## INHERITANCE TAX

SHANGHAI, June 14 (Reuter).—All Chinese, whose movable property has been transferred from the interior to Shanghai, are liable to payment of Inheritance Tax to the Chinese Government as from July 1, stated the Sin-wan-pao.

It added that the local Chinese District Courts have been instructed by the Ministry of Justice in Chungking, to this effect.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market remains neglected, deals being subject to negotiation and not influenced by normal trading conditions, prices naturally tend to ease slightly.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1340.  
Union Ins., \$452, \$450.  
Docks (O), \$18.  
Trams, \$18.20, \$18.  
Electric, \$58.40, \$58.  
Cements, \$151.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 103

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1315.  
Docks (O), \$18.  
Trams, \$18.10/20.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.  
Electric, \$58.  
Cements, \$151

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE 14, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8  
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/4  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 380  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 95  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/2  
and demand ..... 1/8 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2  
Credits, 60 days sight 53 7/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 42 1/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085  
Credits 4 months sight 1180  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 45  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 3/8

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
The price for Ready Silver rose 3/8 over the holidays to 23 3/8. The Forward rate also rose 3/8 to 21 3/4. Silver advances reported small sales made by speculators. The market was dull. American Silver was quoted at 35.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 37 1/2.

### STERLING

Steady.  
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 7/8 with some business done at 23 for Cash and June. Subsequently the market firmed up and business was done at 23 1/16 for Cash, 23 1/8 Cash, 23 1/16 Cash, July and also 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 23 1/16 for June, 23 1/8 July/August, buyers probably at 23 1/4 Cash and 23 1/16 August.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done at 382, also 381. At 1 p.m. there were sellers probably at 379 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Erratic. Sterling opened with sellers at 3 7/8. The highest rate reported was 3 15/16. Closed with sellers at 3 29/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/32 and closed with sellers at 6 1/16. Steady.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 June/Sept. buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

Steady. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/4 for Cash, 23 1/8 June and 23 1/8 July, probably August, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash, 23 1/4 July and probably 23 1/16 August.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 37 1/2.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 29/32 and closed at 3 15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/16 and closed at 6 1/8 for for Spot. Steady but quiet.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 14 (Reuter).  
Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Sellers

Spot ..... 0/3-7/8 0/3-15/16  
June ..... 0/3-7/8 0/3-15/16  
July ..... 0/3-25/32 0/3-27/32  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... 6 8-1/8  
June ..... 6 8-3/32  
July ..... 5-13/16 5-15/16  
Market:—Quiet.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, June 14, 1940.

H.K. Electric ..... 50 \$58.00  
H.K. Docks (O) ..... 100 18.00  
China Lights (O) ..... 200 8.70  
..... 350  
The total value is \$5,840.00.

## MALAYA AS EMPIRE'S "DOLLAR ARSENAL"

Reference to Malaya as the Empire's "dollar arsenal"—a source from which the empire procures a large portion of her foreign exchange by the export of Malayan produce—was made by Mr. Lee Kong-chian in the course of his address to shareholders at the eighth annual general meeting of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd.

"In these times all efforts and attention are directed towards the successful prosecution of the war," said Mr. Lee, "and in such atmosphere it is neither possible nor of any avail to express any opinion on the economic situation of the immediate future."

A profit of \$1,375,297.08 was earned during the year under review, announced the chairman, and the proposals of the directors to declare a dividend of five per cent. and pay a bonus of fifty cents per share were approved and adopted.

### BRANCH OFFICES

Touching on the progress of branch offices, Mr. Lee announced the opening of four new branches in Alor Star, Teluk Anson, Segamat and Klang—increasing the number of offices to twenty-four.

"Proposals to establish new branches in countries outside the sterling bloc have been suspended for the duration of the war," declared the chairman, who then referred to the closing down of the Bangkok branch.

"Circumstances which led to the closing down of our Bangkok branch in September, 1939,

are already well-known, and I do not propose to dwell on them. You will no doubt be glad to know that the closing down was carried out without any loss to the bank, and that all the officers of that branch have since been given appointment in other branches on an equal or better status."

"Let any shareholder who feels concerned about the bank's branches situated in countries outside the sterling bloc, I wish to make it known that since the commencement of the war in Europe, these branches have gradually been placed on a basis as self-contained as possible," added the chairman, who next made reference to the general trade of Malaya for the year 1939.

### BETTER TRADE

"The total value of this trade shows an increase on that of 1938 by about \$238,000,000, with an excess of exports over imports of \$122,000,000, a satisfactory improvement on 1938," said Mr. Lee adding that these increases were chiefly brought about by the larger production quota and the higher prices of principal commodities—rubber and tin—and by the increased activity in trade consequent to the outbreak of war."

The report and accounts were approved and adopted, and a dividend of five per cent. absorbing \$500,000 and a bonus of fifty cents per share, absorbing \$125,000 were declared. A sum of \$250,000 was also transferred to the general reserve.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, early firmness was not maintained owing to extreme quietness in trading but gilt-edged securities recovered to around the opening levels.

Most of the other groups showed small net losses.

### Wall Street was higher.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 289 to 291.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 289-7/8.

### LONDON GOLD

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

### Export Restrictions

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—As a result of Italy's entry into the War the Board of trade made an order under which export of all classes of goods to Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Rumania, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and the Black Sea ports of U.S.S.R. is prohibited except under License.

## SITUATION NOW CLEARED UP

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Attention was drawn at question time in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the indignation among Frenchmen in Great Britain who were subjected to the recently issued restrictions applied to aliens.

Sir John Anderson said that orders had now been issued exempting Frenchmen from the curfew and the use of bicycles, motor cars, cameras, field glasses and also residence in the restricted areas. Immediate consideration is also being given to the position of Frenchmen in relation to the Civil Defence Services from which aliens are excluded.

## EVEN DICTATORS UNDERSTAND THIS LANGUAGE

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter).—America's latest battleship, the 35,000 tons U. S. S. North Carolina, was launched on Thursday at the Brooklyn Naval Yard. Governor Hoey of North Carolina declared that the battleship "speaks the language that even a dictator can understand."



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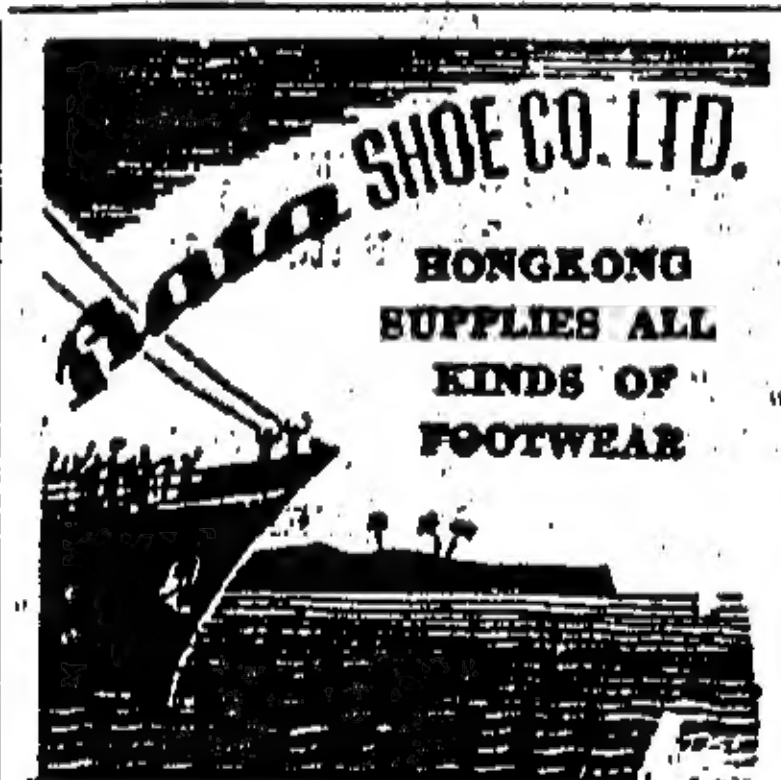
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## War Range Essentials Unchanged

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Reviewing the range of the war today, The Times says that its essentials have not changed.

The wider the area the more intense does the vital issue become concentrated at the focal point.

It is there at Paris, the heart of civilisation, that the threat must be met and overcome.

The Allied blockade of Italy prevents the passage of war materials to Germany which she needs for this battle. Our forces in the Near East have diverted the troops from helping Hitler.

The British air attacks on western Germany were made so that every bomb will relieve the strain on the Allied troops.

For the defence of northern France it is essential to send at once every available unit that can by any means be equipped.

## SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE IN ACTION

### MESSAGE SENT TO PREMIER SMUTS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary has telegraphed to General Smuts, the Premier of South Africa saying: "The news that the South African Air Force, which recently flew from Kenya, have already been in action, has stirred us all."

"We here are greatly heartened by the South Africans fighting side by side with us again, against a common enemy in Africa, and by this symbol of the Union's determination to stand with us and other parts of the Commonwealth in the cause for freedom."

## Spanish Stand

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter).—Spain's decision to adopt a policy of non-belligerency was published in all the newspapers as an official Note presumably on instructions from higher quarters.

The Note says that today's official bulletin will contain the following decree signed by General Franco:—

"With the extension of the war to the Mediterranean by Italy's entry into the war, with France and England, the Government has decided on the non-belligerency of Spain in the conflict."

### ITALIAN SHIPS TAKE REFUGE

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter).—Numbers of Italian merchantmen continue to take refuge in Spanish ports. The official Spanish News Agency reports that a French flying boat arrived at Valencia where the authorities are questioning the crew.



On February 13 the U.S. Maritime Commission issued plans and specifications to American shipbuilders for a pair of ships that will be the largest merchant vessels ever constructed in an American shipyard. These vessels will be allocated to the transpacific services of the American President Lines.

## Chinese Press Comment On Italy's Entry Into War

Italy's entry into the European war is evidently designed "to fish in muddy waters," says the TA KUNG WAN PAO, evening edition of the Ta Kung Pao, in an editorial yesterday, which describes the Italian move as long overdue.

Italy, the journal believes, is bent on becoming the mistress of the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, leaving Central and North Europe to Germany, and the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea to Soviet Russia. However, Germany is not expected to approve of this scheme and the U.S.S.R. has been reticent regarding it.

Mussolini's assurance to Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt that Italy will not drag them into the conflict, the paper observed, are intended merely to keep Soviet Russia out of the war. When an opportune time comes, it says, Duce may break his assurances.

For the moment it cannot be denied that Italy's entry into the war is a blow to the Allies. But viewed from another angle, it has a salutary effect in that it relieves the Allies of the anxiety over the uncertainty of the Italian attitude and permits them to throw their force into full play and cope with the situation as a whole. As a matter of fact, Britain and France have long been prepared against Italy's joining the war.

The paper believes that Italy's participation in the war will have no serious effect on the Far Eastern situation as Soviet Russia and the United States are at present holding the key position in the Pacific.

### SHANGHAI VIEWS

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—Italy's entry into the European war was commented upon in the Chinese Press in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Shun Pao said that the Italian move will bring greater difficulties to the Allies to defend Paris as they are forced to divide their forces on the northern and southern fronts. However, in the Mediterranean they are in a more favourable position in view of their strong navies.

Italy's participation in the war has shattered the last chance for a peace offensive, the journal continued. There is the possibility of the United States, Spain and the Balkan states being drawn into the armed conflict. In this event the Allies will have more friends to aid them. For the present Germany's and Italy's power has reached its climax, but soon it will be on the downward trend. The Chinese-American Daily News said that the Italian move may cause the United States to enter the war on the side of the Allies. It may also prompt Japan

## INDIA DOUBLES ARMY TRAINING PROVISION

More than double last year's expenditure is being incurred this year on the training of Army Officers in India. This year's allotment is Rs. 8,39,000 as against last year's Rs. 3,08,000.

A new Officers' Training school has been started which trains 300 cadets at a time and has a senior wing, which trains 35 Officers of 18 to 20 years' service. The course lasts three to four months. Existing training schools have been expanded to accommodate more cadets.

In addition the Academy takes special entry cadets who do a course of five months. The number of entries depends upon army requirements and varies within wide limits.

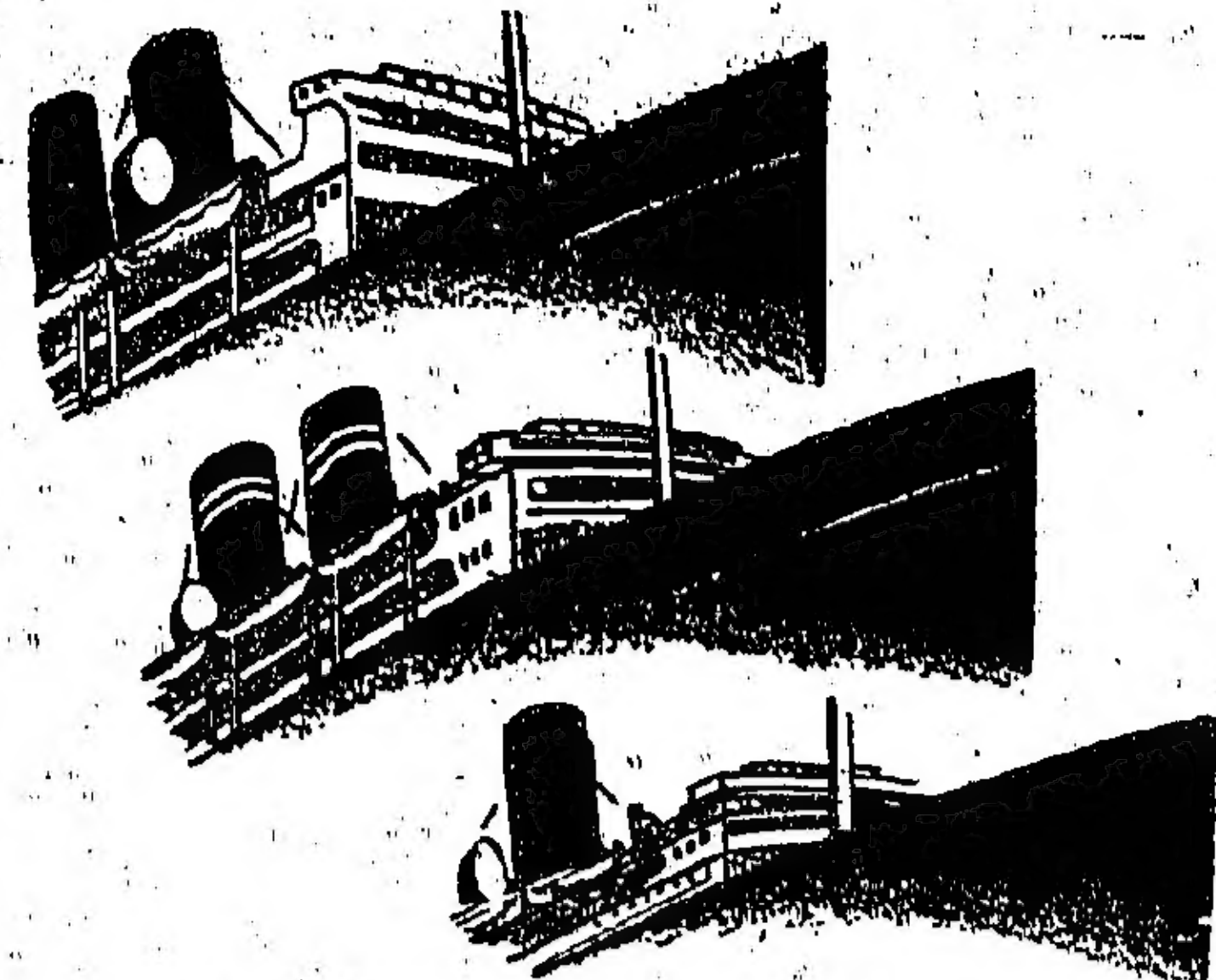
## Labour And War Effort

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. Asquith, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, reported that there had been a magnificent response to the Government's request for a general postponement or cancellation of holidays during the crisis so that there will be no interference with the munitions production, and transport is left as free as possible for evacuation and civil defence needs.

Production has been greatly accelerated "but we must beware of any slackening and as far as is humanly possible we must continue for sometime to come to the same high pressure."

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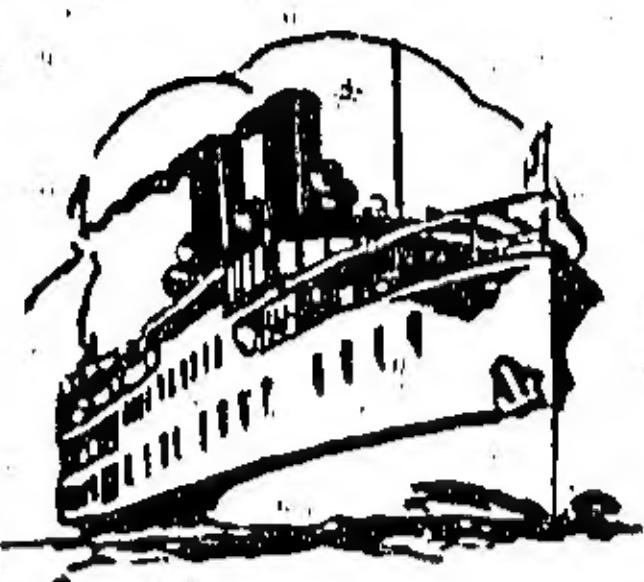
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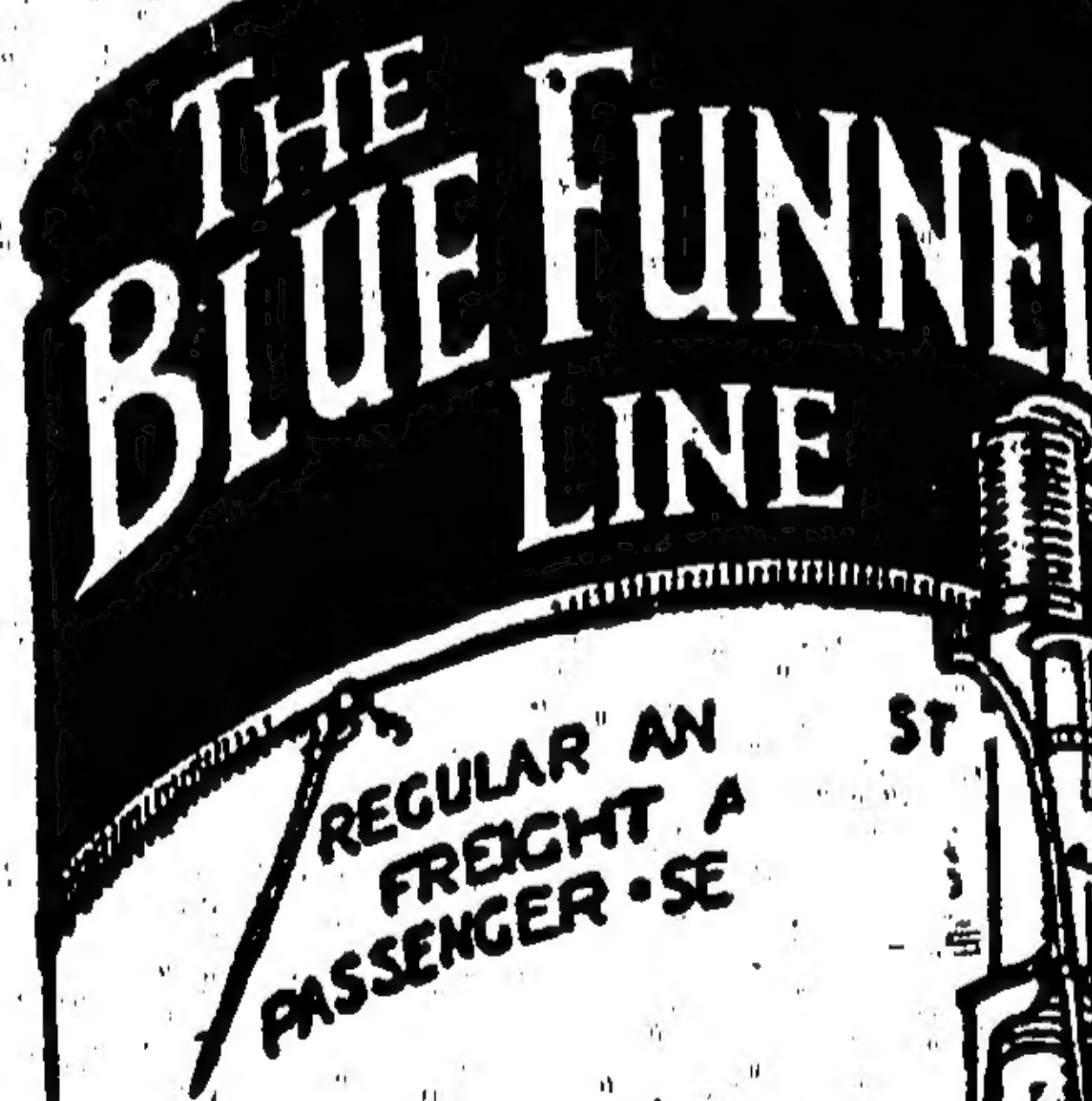
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